

HEARING DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 29, 2019 AT 11:00 A.M. (ET)
OBJECTION DEADLINE DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 22, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M. (ET)

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
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)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
APPROVING (I) THE ADEQUACY OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT;
(II) SOLICITATION AND NOTICE PROCEDURES; (III) FORMS OF
BALLOTS AND NOTICES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND
(IV) CERTAIN DATES WITH RESPECT THERETO**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on *Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order
Approving (I) the Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement; (II) Solicitation and Notice
Procedures; (III) Forms of Ballots and Notices in Connection Therewith; and (IV) Certain*

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Dates With Respect Thereto (the "**Motion**"), will be held before the Honorable Sean H. Lane, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Room 701 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**Bankruptcy Court**"), One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on **August 29, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)**, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections to the Motion (the "**Objections**") must be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, and shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (a) by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's case filing system, electronically in accordance with General Order M-399 (which can be found at <http://nysb.uscourts.gov>) and (b) the Chambers of the Honorable Sean H. Lane ("**Chambers**"), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004; (c) the Debtors, Miami Metals I, Inc. f/k/a Republic Metals Refining Corporation, (Attn: Scott Avila); (d) the attorneys for the Debtors, Akerman LLP, 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 3600, Dallas, TX 75201 (Attn: John Mitchell, Esq.) and 98 Southeast Seventh Street, Suite 1100, Miami, FL 3313 (Attn: Andrea S. Hartley, Esq. and Katherine C. Fackler, Esq.); (e) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "**U.S. Trustee**"), U.S. Federal Office Building, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, New York 10014 (Attn: Shannon Scott, Esq.); (f) the attorneys for the Creditors' Committee, Cooley LLP, 55 Hudson Yards, New York, New York 10001 (Attn: Seth Van Aalten, Esq. and Robert Winning, Esq.); (g) the attorneys for the Secured Parties, Luskin Stern & Eisler, LLP, Eleven Times Square, New York, NY 10036; (h) counsel to any other statutory committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, and (i) all entities that requested notice in these chapter 11

cases under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002 so as to be received no later than **August 22, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)** (the "**Objection Deadline**").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no Objections are timely filed and served with respect to the Motion, the Debtors may, on or after the Objection Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form of the proposed order annexed to the Motion, which order may be entered with no further notice or opportunity to be heard.

Dated: August 1, 2019

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Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors") in the above-captioned Chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby file this *Motion for Entry of an Order Approving (I) the*

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Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement; (II) Solicitation and Notice Procedures; (III) Forms of Ballots and Notices in Connection Therewith; and (IV) Certain Dates With Respect Thereto (the "Motion"), and respectfully state the following in support of this Motion:

RELIEF REQUESTED

1. The Debtors seek entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Order"), granting the following relief and such other relief as is just and proper:

- (a) ***Disclosure Statement.*** Approving the Disclosure Statement² as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code");
- (b) ***Solicitation and Voting Procedures.*** Approving the procedures for (i) soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes to accept or reject the Plan, voting to accept or reject the Plan, and (iii) filing objections to the Plan (the "Solicitation and Voting Procedures"), substantially in the form attached to the Order as **Exhibit 1**;
- (c) ***Ballots.*** Approving the Class 3 ballot, Class 4 ballot, and Class 5 ballot (collectively, the "Ballots"), substantially in the forms attached to the Order as **Exhibits 2A**, **2B**, and **2C**, respectively;
- (d) ***Non-Voting Status Notices.*** Approving (i) the form of notice applicable to holders of Claims and Interests that are Unimpaired under the Plan and who are, pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, conclusively presumed to accept the Plan; (ii) the form of notice applicable to holders of Claims and Interests that are Impaired under the Plan and who are, pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, conclusively deemed to reject the Plan; and (iii) the form of notice applicable to holders of Claims that are subject to a pending objection by the Debtors and who are not entitled to vote the disputed portion of such Claim, if any (each, a "Non-Voting Status Notice"), substantially in the forms attached to the Order as **Exhibit 3**, **Exhibit 4**, and **Exhibit 5**, respectively.
- (e) ***Solicitation Packages.*** Finding that the solicitation materials and documents included in the solicitation packages (the "Solicitation Packages") that will be sent to, among others, holders of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, comply with Bankruptcy Rules 3017(d) and 2002(b);

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors*, filed contemporaneously herewith (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") and the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan").

- (f) **Cover Letter.** Approving the form of letter (the "Cover Letter") that the Debtors will send to such holders of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan urging such parties to vote in favor of the Plan, substantially in the form attached to the Order as **Exhibit 6**.
- (g) **Confirmation Hearing Notice.** Approving the form and manner of notice of the hearing to consider Confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing," and the notice thereof, the "Confirmation Hearing Notice"), substantially in the form attached to the Order as **Exhibit 7**;
- (h) **Plan Supplement Notice.** Approving the notice related to the filing of the Plan Supplement (the "Plan Supplement Notice"), substantially in the form attached to the Order as **Exhibit 8**;
- (i) **Assumption and Rejection Notices.** Approving the form of notices to counterparties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that will be assumed or rejected pursuant to the Plan, (the "Assumption Notice" and the "Rejection Notice," respectively) substantially in the forms attached to the Order as **Exhibit 9** and **Exhibit 10**, respectively; and
- (j) **Confirmation Timeline.** Establishing the following dates and deadlines, subject to modification as necessary, set forth in the chart and further described below:

Proposed Timeline³	
Hearing on this Motion	August 29, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern
Voting Record Date	August 29, 2019
Solicitation Deadline	September 3, 2019 ⁴
Deadline to file Rule 3018 Motions	September 20, 2019
Rule 3018 Response Deadline	September 27, 2019
Deadline to file Cure Notice	September 27, 2019
Plan Objection Deadline	October 4, 2019
Voting Deadline	October 4, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern
Voting Certification Deadline	October 8, 2019
Plan Objection Response Deadline	October 11, 2019
Confirmation Brief Deadline	October 11, 2019
Deadline to Object to Assumption, Rejection and/or Cure Amounts	October 11, 2019
Confirmation Hearing	October 15, 2019 at [] a.m./p.m. Eastern

³ All deadlines shall be at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time unless otherwise noted.

⁴ Or no later than three days after entry of an order approving Solicitation Package, if such date is later than September 3, 2019.

- i. ***Voting Record Date.*** **August 29, 2019** as the date for determining (i) which holders of Claims in the Voting Classes are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan and receive Solicitation Packages in connection therewith and (ii) whether Claims have been properly assigned or transferred to an assignee pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) such that the assignee can vote as the holder of the respective Claim (the "Voting Record Date");
- ii. ***Solicitation Deadline.*** **September 3, 2019 (or no later than three (3) days after entry of an order approving the Solicitation Package, if such date is later than September 3, 2019)** as the deadline for distributing Solicitation Packages, including Ballots, to holders of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan (the "Solicitation Deadline");
- iii. ***Rule 3018 Motion.*** **September 20, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time as the date by which any holder of a claim seeking to challenge the allowance of its claim for voting purposes shall file a motion for an order temporarily allowing its claim in a different amount or classification for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan ("Rule 3018 Motion");
- iv. ***Rule 3018 Response Deadline.*** **September 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time as the date by which the Debtors (and, with respect to filing a response, any other party in interest) shall serve any responses to Rule 3018 Motions ("Rule 3018 Response Deadline");
- v. ***Voting Deadline.*** **October 4, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time as the deadline by which **all** Ballots must be properly executed, completed, and delivered so that they are **actually received** (the "Voting Deadline") by Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. (the "Voting and Claims Agent");
- vi. ***Plan Objection Deadline.*** **October 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time as the deadline by which objections to the Plan must be filed with the Court and served so as to be **actually received** by the appropriate notice parties (the "Plan Objection Deadline");
- vii. ***Deadline to File Voting Certification.*** **October 8, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time as the date by which the report tabulating the voting on the Plan (the "Voting Certification") shall be filed with the Court;

- viii. ***Plan Objection Response Deadline. October 11, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.*** prevailing Eastern Time as the deadline by which responses to objections to the Plan must be filed with the Court and served so as to be **actually received** by the appropriate notice parties (the "**Plan Objection Response Deadline**");
- ix. ***Deadline to File the Confirmation Brief. October 11, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.*** prevailing Eastern Time as the deadline by which the Debtors shall file their brief in support of Confirmation; and
- x. ***Confirmation Hearing Date. October 15, 2019***, or as soon thereafter as the Debtors may be heard as the date for the hearing at which the Court will consider Confirmation of the Plan (the "**Confirmation Hearing Date**").

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**Court**") has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York*, dated January 31, 2012. The Debtors confirm their consent, pursuant to rule 7008 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this motion to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

3. Venue in the Court is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

4. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are sections 1125, 1126, and 1128 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3016, 3017, 3018, and 3020, and Rules 3017-1, 3018-1, and 3020-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "**Local Rules**").

BACKGROUND

5. The Debtors propose the Plan for the resolution and satisfaction of all Claims against and Interests in the Debtors. Pursuant to the liquidating Plan, the Debtors' senior secured lenders (the "Secured Parties") will (i) release \$2,000,000 of their cash collateral to fund payment of allowed claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) waive their \$23,950,000 adequate protection liens and claims. The Debtors believe the Plan will provide a greater and more expedited return to holders of Allowed Claims and Interests than would any alternative, and therefore intend to solicit acceptances of the Plan. In connection with the solicitation, the Debtors will provide their creditors with a copy of the Disclosure Statement. By this motion, the Debtors are seeking the Court's approval of the Disclosure Statement.

6. The Lenders and Committee support approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan. Further, the Debtors believe the Supporting Parties to the Plan Support Agreement support approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan.

7. The Plan classifies holders of Claims and Interests into certain Classes of Claims and Interests for all purposes, including with respect to voting on the Plan, pursuant to section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code. The following chart represents the Classes of Claims and Interests under the Plan:

Class of Claim	Type of Claim	Impaired / Unimpaired	Voting / Non-Voting
1	Miscellaneous Secured Claims	Unimpaired	Non-Voting
2	Priority Non-Tax Claims	Unimpaired	Non-Voting
3	Secured Party Claims	Impaired	Voting
4	General Unsecured Claims	Impaired	Voting
5	Convenience Claims	Impaired	Voting

6	Intercompany Claims	Impaired	Non-Voting (presumed to reject)
7	Subordinated Claims	Impaired	Non-Voting (presumed to reject)
8	Intercompany Interests and Interests in Miami Metals I, Inc. and Miami Metals II, Inc.	Impaired	Non-Voting (presumed to reject)

8. Based on the foregoing, and as described in greater detail in the Disclosure Statement, holders of Claims in Classes 3, 4, and 5 may be impaired under the Plan. Accordingly, the Debtors are proposing to solicit votes to accept or reject the Plan from holders of Claims in such Classes (collectively, the "Voting Classes").⁵ The Debtors are not proposing to solicit votes from holders of Claims and Interests in Classes 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8 (collectively, the "Non-Voting Classes").

BASIS FOR RELIEF

I. The Court Should Approve the Disclosure Statement.

A. The Standard of Approval for a Disclosure Statement.

9. Pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, the proponent of a proposed chapter 11 plan must provide "adequate information" regarding the plan to holders of impaired claims and interests entitled to vote on the plan.⁶ Specifically, section 1125(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code states, in relevant part, as follows:

"[A]dequate information" means information of a kind, and in sufficient detail, as far as is reasonably practicable in light of the nature and history of the debtor and the condition of the debtor's books and records, including a discussion of the potential material

⁵ If the Debtors amend the Plan prior to the hearing to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement such that any Voting Class is no longer Impaired, the Debtors do not intend to solicit votes from holders of Claims in such Class, and instead intend to include such Class as a Non-Voting Class.

⁶ 11 U.S.C. § 1125.

Federal tax consequences of the plan to the debtor, any successor to the debtor, and a hypothetical investor typical of the holders of claims or interests in the case, that would enable such a hypothetical investor of the relevant class to make an informed judgment about the plan.⁷

10. A disclosure statement must, as a whole, provide information that is "reasonably practicable" to permit creditors and interest holders to make an "informed judgment" to vote on a plan. *See In re Momentum Mfg. Corp.*, 25 F.3d 1132, 1136 (2d Cir. 1994); *see also In re Ionosphere Clubs, Inc.*, 179 B.R. 24, 29 (S.D.N.Y. 1995) (adequacy of a disclosure statement "is to be determined on a case-specific basis under a flexible standard that can promote the policy of [c]hapter 11 towards fair settlement through a negotiation process between informed interested parties" (internal citation and quotation marks omitted)); *see also In re Amfesco Indus., Inc.*, No. CV-88-2952 (JBW), 1988 WL 141524, at *5 (E.D.N.Y. Dec. 21, 1988) (stating that "[u]nder section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, a reasonable and typical creditor or equity security holder must be provided 'adequate information' to make an informed judgment regarding a proposed plan."); *BSL Operating Corp. v. 125 E Taverns, Inc. (In re BSL Operating Corp.)*, 57 B.R. 945, 950 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1986) (stating that "[s]ection 1125 might be described as a non-rigid 'how-to-inform' section. . . . A disclosure statement . . . is evaluated only in terms of whether it provides sufficient information to permit enlightened voting by holders of claims or interests."); *In re Copy Crafters Quickprint, Inc.*, 92 B.R. 973, 979 (Bankr. N.D.N.Y. 1988) (the adequacy of a disclosure statement is to be "determined on a case-specific basis under a flexible standard that can promote the policy of [c]hapter 11 towards fair settlement through a negotiation process between informed interested parties.").

⁷ 11 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1).

11. "Adequate information" is a flexible standard, based on the facts and circumstances of each case. 11 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1) ("adequate information' means information of a kind, and in sufficient detail, as far as is reasonably practicable in light of the nature and history of the debtor and the condition of the debtor's books and records"); *see also Oneida Motor Freight, Inc. v. United Jersey Bank*, 848 F.2d 414, 417 (3d Cir. 1988) ("From the legislative history of § 1125 we discern that adequate information will be determined by the facts and circumstances of each case."); *First Am. Bank of N.Y. v. Century Glove, Inc.*, 81 B.R. 274, 279 (D. Del. 1988) (noting that adequacy of disclosure for a particular debtor will be determined based on how much information is available from outside sources). Both this Court and others acknowledge that determining what constitutes "adequate information" for the purpose of satisfying section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code resides within the broad discretion of the court.⁸

12. In making a determination as to whether a disclosure statement contains adequate information as required by section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, courts typically look for disclosures related to topics such as:

- (a) the events that led to the filing of a bankruptcy petition;
- (b) the relationship of the debtor with its affiliates;
- (c) a description of the available assets and their value;
- (d) the company's anticipated future;

⁸ *See, e.g., Kirk v. Texaco, Inc.*, 82 B.R. 678, 682 (S.D.N.Y. 1988) ("The legislative history could hardly be more clear in granting broad discretion to bankruptcy judges under § 1125(a): 'Precisely what constitutes adequate information in any particular instance will develop on a case-by-case basis. Courts will take a practical approach as to what is necessary under the circumstances of each case.'" (*quoting* H.R. Rep. No. 595, at 408–09 (1977))); *see also In re River Village Assocs.*, 181 B.R. 795, 804 (E.D. Pa. 1995) ("Under § 1125(a), the Bankruptcy Court is thus given substantial discretion in considering the adequacy of a disclosure statement."); *In re PC Liquidation Corp.*, 383 B.R. 856, 865 (E.D.N.Y. 2008) (internal citations omitted) ("The standard for disclosure is, thus, flexible and what constitutes 'adequate disclosure' in any particular situation is determined on a case-by-case basis, with the determination being largely within the discretion of the bankruptcy court.").

- (e) the source of information stated in the disclosure statement;
- (f) a disclaimer;
- (g) the debtors' condition while in chapter 11;
- (h) claims asserted against the debtor;
- (i) the estimated return to creditors under a chapter 7 liquidation;
- (j) the future management of the debtor;
- (k) the chapter 11 plan or a summary thereof;
- (l) financial information, valuations, and projections relevant to a creditor's decision to accept or reject the chapter 11 plan;
- (m) information relevant to the risks posed to creditors under the plan;
- (n) the actual or projected realizable value from recovery of preferential or otherwise avoidable transfers;
- (o) litigation likely to arise in a nonbankruptcy context; and
- (p) tax attributes of the debtor.⁹

13. Disclosure regarding all topics is not necessary in every case.¹⁰

B. The Standard of Approval for a Disclosure Statement.

14. The Disclosure Statement provides "adequate information" to allow holders of Claims in the Voting Classes to make informed decisions about whether to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Specifically, the Disclosure Statement contains a number of categories of information that courts consider "adequate information," including:

- (a) ***The Debtors' Corporate History, Structure, and Business Overview.*** An overview of the Debtors' corporate history, business operations,

⁹ See *In re U.S. Brass Corp.*, 194 B.R. 420, 424–25 (Bankr. E.D. Tex. 1996); see also *In re Scioto Valley Mortg. Co.*, 88 B.R. 168, 170–71 (Bankr. S.D. Ohio 1988) (listing the factors courts have considered in determining the adequacy of information provided in a disclosure statement); *In re Metrocraft Pub. Servs., Inc.*, 39 B.R. 567, 568 (Bankr. N.D. Ga. 1984) (same).

¹⁰ See *In re U.S. Brass Corp.*, 194 B.R. at 425; see also *In re Phoenix Petroleum Co.*, 278 B.R. 385, 393 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 2001) ("[C]ertain categories of information which may be necessary in one case may be omitted in another; no one list of categories will apply in every case.").

organizational structure, and capital structure, which are described in detail in Article III of the Disclosure Statement;

- (b) ***Events Leading to the Chapter 11 Filings.*** An overview of the Debtors' events leading to the commencement of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, which are described in detail in Section III(6)(C) of the Disclosure Statement;
- (c) ***Projected Financial Information and Liquidation Analysis.*** Articles VIII and IX of the Disclosure Statement describe in detail the impact conversion or an alternative liquidation would have on these Chapter 11 Cases;
- (d) ***Risk Factors.*** Certain risks associated with the Debtors' businesses, as well as certain risks associated with forward-looking statements and an overall disclaimer as to the information provided by and set forth in the Disclosure Statement, which are described in Articles V and VI of the Disclosure Statement.
- (e) ***Solicitation and Voting Procedures.*** A description of the procedures for soliciting votes to accept or reject the Plan and voting on the Plan including a copy of the order once entered, which are described in Article X of the Disclosure Statement;
- (f) ***Confirmation of the Plan.*** Confirmation procedures and statutory requirements for Confirmation and Consummation of the Plan, which are described in Section V(32) of the Disclosure Statement;
- (g) ***Certain United States Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Plan.*** A description of certain U.S. federal income tax law consequences of the Plan, which are described in Article VII of the Disclosure Statement;
- (h) ***Recommendation.*** A recommendation by the Debtors that holders of Claims in the Voting Classes should vote to accept the Plan, stated in Article XI of the Disclosure Statement; and
- (i) ***Releases.*** A description of all Injunction, Exculpation, and Release Provisions in the Plan, which are set forth in Article XII of the Plan.

15. Based on the foregoing, the Debtors submit that the Disclosure Statement complies with all aspects of section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code and addresses the information set forth above in a manner that provides adequate information to holders of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the Disclosure Statement contains "adequate information" and therefore should be approved.

C. The Disclosure Statement Provides Sufficient Notice of Injunction, Exculpation, and Release Provisions in the Plan.

16. Bankruptcy Rule 3016(c) requires that, if a plan provides for an injunction against conduct not otherwise enjoined under the Bankruptcy Code, the plan and disclosure statement must describe, in specific and conspicuous language, the acts to be enjoined and the entities subject to the injunction.¹¹

17. Section V(28) of the Disclosure Statement describes in detail the entities subject to an injunction under the Plan and the acts that they are enjoined from pursuing. Further, the relevant language in the Plan is in bold font, making it conspicuous to anyone who reads it. Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully submit that the Disclosure Statement complies with Bankruptcy Rule 3016(c) by conspicuously describing the conduct and parties enjoined by the Plan.

II. The Court Should Approve the Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice.

18. Bankruptcy Rule 3017(a) requires that notice of the hearing to consider the proposed disclosure statement be provided to creditors and other parties in interest.¹²

19. The Debtors will serve all known creditors with notice of the Disclosure Statement hearing (the "Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice"). The Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice identifies the following: (a) the date, time, and place of the Disclosure Statement Hearing; (b) the manner in which a copy of the Disclosure Statement (and exhibits thereto, including the Plan) can be obtained; and (c) the deadline and procedures for filing objections to the approval of the Disclosure Statement. Additionally, the Debtors will distribute copies of the

¹¹ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3016(c).

¹² See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3017(a) (providing that after a disclosure statement is filed, it must be mailed with the notice of the hearing to consider the disclosure statement and any objections or modifications thereto on no less than 28 days' notice thereof); *see also* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(b) (requiring not less than 28 days' notice by mail of the time for filing objections and the hearing to consider the approval of a disclosure statement).

Disclosure Statement, including exhibits, to parties on the list of all parties who have requested notice under Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (the "2002 List"). The Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice and all related documents are also available free of charge at: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rmetals/Index>. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice should be approved as appropriate and in compliance with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules.

III. The Court Should Approve the Materials and Timeline for Soliciting Votes on the Plan.

A. The Court Should Approve the Voting Record Date, Solicitation Deadline, and Voting Deadline.

20. Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) provides that, for the purposes of soliciting votes in connection with the confirmation of a plan, "creditors and equity security holders shall include holders of stocks, bonds, debentures, notes, and other securities of record on the date the order approving the disclosure statement is entered or another date fixed by the court, for cause, after notice and a hearing."¹³ Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) contains a similar provision regarding determination of the record date for voting purposes.¹⁴ Additionally, Bankruptcy Rule 3017(c) provides that before approving the disclosure statement, the Court must fix a time within which the holders of claims and interests may accept or reject a plan and may fix a date for the hearing on confirmation of a plan.¹⁵

21. The Debtors request that the Court exercise its authority under Bankruptcy Rules 3017(d) and 3018(a) to establish **September 3, 2019** as the date of the Solicitation Deadline (the "Solicitation Deadline"), **August 29, 2019** as the Voting Record Date (the "Voting Record

¹³ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3017(d).

¹⁴ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3018(a).

¹⁵ See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3017(c).

Date"), and **October 4, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern** as the Voting Deadline (the "Voting Deadline"). Moreover, the Debtors propose that, with respect to any transferred Claim, the transferee shall be entitled to receive a Solicitation Package and, if the holder of such Claim is entitled to vote with respect to the Plan, cast a Ballot on account of such Claim only if: (a) all actions necessary to effectuate the transfer of the Claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) have been completed by the Voting Record Date or (b) the transferee files by the Voting Record Date (i) the documentation required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) to evidence the transfer and (ii) a sworn statement of the transferor supporting the validity of the transfer. In the event a Claim is transferred after the Voting Record Date, the transferee of such Claim shall be bound by any vote on the Plan made by the holder of such Claim as of the Voting Record Date.

22. The Debtors request that, after the Debtors distribute Solicitation Packages to holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan by the Solicitation Deadline, the Court require that all holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan complete, execute, and return their Ballots so that they are actually received by the Voting and Claims Agent, on or before the Voting Deadline.

23. The foregoing timing and materials will afford holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan 28 days within which to review and analyze such materials and subsequently make an informed decision as to whether to vote to accept or reject the Plan before the Voting Deadline consistent with the requirements of the applicable Bankruptcy Rules.¹⁶ Accordingly, the Debtors request that the Court approve the form of, and the Debtors' proposed procedures for distributing, the Solicitation Packages to the holders of Claims in the Voting Classes.

¹⁶ See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3017(d) (after approval of a disclosure statement, the debtor must transmit the plan, the approved disclosure statement, a notice of the time within which acceptances and rejections of such plan may be filed, and any other information that the court may direct to certain holders of claims).

B. The Court Should Approve the Forms of the Ballots.

24. In accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3018(c), the Debtors have prepared and customized the Ballots. Although based on Official Form No. 314, the Ballots have been modified to (a) address the particular circumstances of these chapter 11 cases and (b) include certain additional information that is relevant and appropriate for Claims in certain of the Voting Classes. The proposed Ballots for each Voting Class are annexed as **Exhibits 2A, 2B, and 2C** to the Order. The Debtors respectfully submit that the forms of the Ballots comply with Bankruptcy Rule 3018(c) and, therefore, should be approved.

C. The Court Should Approve the Form and Distribution of Solicitation Packages to Parties Entitled to Vote on the Plan.

25. Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) specifies the materials to be distributed to holders of allowed claims and/or equity interests upon approval of a disclosure statement, including the court-approved plan and disclosure statement and notice of the time within which acceptances and rejections of the plan may be filed.¹⁷

26. In accordance with this requirement, the Debtors propose to send the Solicitation Packages to provide holders of Claims in the Voting Classes with the information they need to be able to make informed decisions with respect to how to vote on the Plan. Specifically, on or before the Solicitation Deadline, the Debtors will cause the Solicitation Packages to be distributed through their Voting and Claims Agent (by first-class U.S. mail) to those holders of Claims in the Voting Classes. Each Solicitation Package will include the following materials:

- (a) a copy of the Solicitation and Voting Procedures;
- (b) a Ballot, together with detailed voting instructions and a pre-addressed, postage pre-paid return envelope;
- (c) the Cover Letter;

¹⁷ Fed R. Bankr. P. 3017(d).

- (d) the Disclosure Statement (and exhibits thereto, including the Plan);
- (e) the Order (without exhibits, except the Solicitation and Voting Procedures);
- (f) the Confirmation Hearing Notice; and
- (g) such other materials as the Court may direct.

27. The Debtors request that they be authorized to distribute the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and the Order (without exhibits except the Solicitation and Voting Procedures) to holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan in electronic format (CD-ROM or flash drive). Only the Ballots, the Cover Letter, and the Confirmation Hearing Notice will be provided in paper format. Given the length of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and the proposed Order, distribution in this manner will translate into significant monetary savings for the Debtors' estates.

28. Additionally, the Debtors will provide complete Solicitation Packages (excluding the Ballots) to the U.S. Trustee and all parties on the 2002 List as of the Voting Record Date. Any party that receives the material in electronic format but would prefer paper format may contact the Voting and Claims Agent and request paper copies of the corresponding materials previously received in electronic format (to be provided at the Debtors' expense). The Debtors will not mail Solicitation Packages or other solicitation materials to holders of Claims that have already been paid in full during these chapter 11 cases or that are authorized to be paid in full in the ordinary course of business pursuant to an order previously entered by this Court.

29. The Debtors respectfully request that the Voting and Claims Agent be authorized (to the extent not authorized by another order of the Court) to assist the Debtors in: (a) distributing the Solicitation Package; (b) receiving, tabulating, and reporting on Ballots cast to accept or reject the Plan by holders of Claims against the Debtors; (c) responding to inquiries

from holders of Claims and Interests and other parties in interest relating to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Ballots, the Solicitation Packages, and all other related documents and matters related thereto, including the procedures and requirements for voting to accept or reject the Plan and for objecting to the Plan; (d) soliciting votes on the Plan; and (e) if necessary, contacting creditors regarding the Plan.

30. In addition to accepting hard copy Ballots via first class mail, overnight courier, and hand delivery, the Debtors request authorization to accept Ballots via electronic transmissions. Instructions for electronic, online transmission of Ballots are set forth on the forms of Ballots. For the avoidance of doubt, Ballots submitted via electronic means shall be deemed to contain an original signature.

D. The Court Should Approve the Notice of Confirmation Hearing.

31. The Debtors will serve the Confirmation Hearing Notice on all known holders of Claims and Interests and the 2002 List (regardless of whether such parties are entitled to vote on the Plan) by no later than **September 24, 2019**. The Confirmation Hearing Notice will include the following: (a) instructions as to how to view or obtain copies of the Disclosure Statement (including the Plan and the other exhibits thereto), the Order, and all other materials in the Solicitation Package (excluding Ballots) from the Voting and Claims Agent and/or the Court's website via PACER; (b) notice of the Voting Deadline; (c) notice of the date by which the Debtors will file the Plan Supplement; (d) notice of the Plan Objection Deadline; and (e) notice of the Confirmation Hearing Date and information related thereto.

E. The Court Should Approve the Plan Supplement Notice.

32. The Debtors will file the Plan Supplement no later than ten (10) days prior to the Voting Deadline. The Plan Supplement will include the following schedules: Schedule 1 (Litigation Trust Agreement for the Miami Metals I, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Refining

Corporation), Miami Metals II, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Corporation), Miami Metals III LLC (f/k/a Republic Carbon Company), Miami Metals IV LLC (f/k/a J & L Republic LLC), Miami Metals V LLC (f/k/a R & R Metals, LLC), Miami Metals VI LLC (f/k/a RMC Diamonds, LLC), Miami Metals VII LLC (f/k/a RMC2, LLC), and Miami Metals VIII LLC (f/k/a Republic High Tech Metals, LLC); Schedule 2 (Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases); and Schedule 3 (Retained Causes of Action).

33. To ensure that all holders of Claims receive notice of the Debtors' filing of the Plan Supplement, the Debtors propose to send the Plan Supplement Notice on the date the Debtors file the Plan Supplement, or as soon as practicable thereafter. Accordingly, the Plan Supplement Notice should be approved.

F. The Court Should Approve the Form of Notices to Non-Voting Classes.

34. As discussed above, the Non-Voting Classes are not entitled to vote on the Plan. As a result, they will not receive Solicitation Packages and, instead, the Debtors propose that such parties receive a Non-Voting Status Notice. Specifically, in lieu of solicitation materials, the Debtors propose to provide the following to holders of Claims and Interests in Non-Voting Classes:

- (a) ***Not Impaired Claims—Conclusively Presumed to Accept.*** Holders of Claims in Classes 1 and 2 are not impaired under the Plan and, therefore, are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan. As such, holders of such Claims will receive a notice, substantially in the form attached to the Order as Exhibit 3, in lieu of a Solicitation Package.
- (b) ***Other Interests and Claims—Deemed to Reject.*** Holders of Interests and Claims in Classes 6, 7, and 8 are receiving no distribution under the Plan and, therefore, are deemed to reject the Plan and will receive a notice, substantially in the form attached to the Order as Exhibit 4, in lieu of a Solicitation Package.
- (c) ***Disputed Claims.*** Holders of Claims that are subject to a pending objection by the Debtors are not entitled to vote the disputed portion of

their claim. As such, holders of such Claims will receive a notice, substantially in the form attached to the Order as **Exhibit 5**.

35. Each of the Non-Voting Status Notices will include, among other things: (a) instructions as to how to view or obtain copies of the Disclosure Statement (including the Plan and the other exhibits thereto), the Order, and all other materials in the Solicitation Package (excluding Ballots) from the Voting and Claims Agent and/or the Court's website via PACER; (b) a disclosure regarding the settlement, release, exculpation, and injunction language set forth in Article 12 of the Plan; (c) notice of the Plan Objection Deadline; and (d) notice of the Confirmation Hearing Date.

36. The Debtors believe that the mailing of Non-Voting Status Notices in lieu of Solicitation Packages satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d). Accordingly, unless the Court orders otherwise, the Debtors do not intend to distribute Solicitation Packages to holders of Claims and Interests in the Non-Voting Classes.

37. The Debtors further request that they not be required to mail Solicitation Packages or other solicitation materials to: (a) holders of Claims that have already been paid in full during these Chapter 11 Cases or that are authorized to be paid in full in the ordinary course of business pursuant to an order previously entered by this Court or (b) any party to whom the Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice was sent but was subsequently returned as undeliverable.

G. The Court Should Approve the Notices to Contract and Lease Counterparties.

38. Article 6 of the Plan provides that each of the Debtors' Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases not previously assumed or rejected will be deemed rejected as of the Effective Date, other than: (1) those that are identified on the Schedule of Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (2) those that are the subject of a motion to assume that is pending on the Confirmation Date; (3) those that are a contract, release, or other agreement or document entered

into in connection with the Plan; or (4) those that are an insurance policy.¹⁸ Additionally, Article 6 of the Plan provides that the Debtors will provide notice of proposed assumption and proposed cure amounts to the applicable contract and lease counterparties, together with procedures for objecting thereto and resolution of disputes by the Court.¹⁹ The Debtors shall file a notice of proposed assumption and proposed cure amounts no later than **September 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

39. To ensure that counterparties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases receive notice of assumption or rejection of their Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease (and any corresponding cure claim) pursuant to the Plan, the Debtors will mail an Assumption Notice or a Rejection Notice, as appropriate, within the periods specified in the Plan.

IV. The Court Should Approve the Solicitation and Voting Procedures.

A. The Standard for Approval of Solicitation and Voting Procedures.

40. To Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that:

A class of claims has accepted a plan if such plan has been accepted by creditors, other than any entity designated under subsection (e) of this section, that hold at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of the allowed claims of such class held by creditors, other than any entity designed under subsection (e) of this section, that have accepted or rejected such plan.²⁰

41. Additionally, Bankruptcy Rule 3018(c) provides, in part, that "[a]n acceptance or rejection [of a plan] shall be in writing, identify the plan or plans accepted or rejected, be signed by the creditor or equity security holder or an authorized agent and conform to the appropriate Official Form."²¹ Consistent with these requirements, the Debtors propose to use the Solicitation

¹⁸ See Plan at Art. 6.1.

¹⁹ *Id.* at Art. 6.2

²⁰ 11 U.S.C. § 1126(c).

²¹ Fed R. Bankr. P. 3018(c).

and Voting Procedures. The Solicitation and Voting Procedures include specific voting and tabulation requirements and procedures, as described below.

B. Completion of Ballots.

42. To ease and clarify the process of tabulating all votes received, the Debtors propose that a Ballot be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan only if it satisfies certain criteria. Specifically, the Solicitation and Voting Procedures provide that the Debtors not count a Ballot if it is, among other things, illegible, submitted by a holder of a Claim that is not entitled to vote on the Plan, unsigned, or not clearly marked. Further, the Debtors, subject to a contrary order of the Court, may waive any defects or irregularities as to any particular Ballot at any time, either before or after the close of voting, and any such waivers shall be documented in the Voting Certification.

C. General Ballot Tabulation and Voting Procedures.

43. The proposed Solicitation and Voting Procedures set forth specific criteria with respect to the general tabulation of Ballots, voting procedures applicable to holders of Claims, and tabulation of such votes. The Debtors believe that the proposed Solicitation and Voting Procedures will facilitate the Plan confirmation process. Specifically, the procedures will clarify any obligations of holders of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan and will create a straightforward process by which the Debtors can determine whether they have satisfied the numerosity requirements of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the Solicitation and Voting Procedures are in the best interests of their estates, holders of Claims, and other parties in interest, and that good cause supports the relief requested herein.

44. For the avoidance of any doubt, as set forth in the Disclosure Statement and Plan, Customers may vote their claims, and such votes shall not impact or impair any of said Customer's claims, rights, and remedies under the Uniform Procedures.

V. The Court Should Approve the Procedures for Confirming the Plan.

A. The Confirmation Hearing Date.

45. Section 1128 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a court shall hold a hearing on confirmation of a plan and provides that parties in interest can object to confirmation.²² Additionally, Bankruptcy Rule 3017(c) provides that, on or before approval of a disclosure statement, a court shall fix a time for the hearing on confirmation of a plan.²³ In accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3017(c) and section 1128 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors request that the Court establish **October 15, 2019**, or as soon thereafter as the Debtors may be heard, as the Confirmation Hearing Date. The Debtors further request that the Confirmation Hearing may be continued from time to time by the Court or the Debtors without further notice to parties in interest other than such adjournment announced in open court and/or a notice of adjournment filed with the Court and served on the 2002 List.

B. The Court Should Approve the Procedures for Filing Objections to the Plan.

46. Bankruptcy Rules Rules 2002(b) and (d) require no less than 28 days' notice to all holders of Claims of the time fixed for filing objections to the hearing on confirmation of a chapter 11 plan. The Debtors request that the Court establish **October 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time as the Plan Objection Deadline.

47. The Debtors also request that the Court direct the manner in which parties in interest may object to confirmation of the Plan. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3020(b)(1),

²² 11 U.S.C. § 1128.

²³ Fed R. Bankr. P. 3017(c).

objections to confirmation of a plan must be filed and served "within a time fixed by the court."²⁴

The Confirmation Hearing Notice will require that objections to confirmation of the Plan or requests for modifications to the Plan, if any, must:

- (a) be in writing;
- (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any orders of the Court;
- (c) state, with particularity, the legal and factual basis for the objection and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan (or related materials) that would resolve such objection; and
- (d) be filed with the Court (contemporaneously with a proof of service) upon the notice parties so as to be **actually received** on or before the Plan Objection Deadline.

48. The Debtors believe that the Plan Objection Deadline for filing and service of objections (and proposed modifications, if any) will afford the Court, the Debtors, and other parties in interest reasonable time to consider the objections and proposed modifications prior to the Confirmation Hearing.

NON-SUBSTANTIVE MODIFICATIONS

49. The Debtors request authorization to make non-substantive changes to the Disclosure Statement, Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice, Plan, Confirmation Hearing Notice, Solicitation Packages, Non-Voting Status Notices, Ballots, Cover Letter, Solicitation and Voting Procedures, Plan Supplement Notice, Assumption and Rejection Notices, Voting and Tabulation Procedures, and related documents without further order of the Court, including changes to correct typographical and grammatical errors, if any, and to make conforming changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and any other materials in the Solicitation Packages before distribution.

²⁴ Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3020(b)(1).

MOTION PRACTICE

47. This motion includes citations to the applicable rules and statutory authorities upon which the relief requested herein is predicated and a discussion of their application to this motion. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that this motion satisfies Local Rule 9013-1(a).

NO PREVIOUS REQUEST

50. No prior motion for the relief requested herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other court.

NOTICE

51. The Debtors have provided notice of this Motion to: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) counsel to the Debtors' Senior Lenders; (iii) the parties listed in the consolidated list of thirty (30) largest unsecured creditors filed by the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases; (iv) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; (v) parties settling disputes pursuant to this Motion; and (vi) any other party entitled to notice pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(b) (collectively, the "Notice Parties"). The Debtors submit that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, the Debtors respectfully request the Court enter an Order in substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated: August 1, 2019

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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
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)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
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**ORDER APPROVING (I) THE ADEQUACY OF THE
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; (II) SOLICITATION AND
NOTICE PROCEDURES; (III) FORMS OF BALLOTS
AND NOTICES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH;
AND (IV) CERTAIN DATES WITH RESPECT THERETO**

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² [ECF No. ____] of Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors") in the above-captioned Chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), for entry of an order pursuant to 105, 363, 1125, 1126, and 1128 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3020, and Local Rules 3017-1, 3018-1, and 3020-1 approving: (a) the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (the "Disclosure Statement"); (b) the Disclosure Statement Hearing Date and Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice; (c) the Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline and Disclosure Statement Objection Response Deadline; (d) the Voting Record Date, Solicitation

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Miami Metals I, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Refining Corporation), 15 West 47th Street, Suites 206 and 209, New York, NY 10036 (3194); Miami Metals II, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Corporation), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4378); Miami Metals III LLC (f/k/a Republic Carbon Company), 5295 Northwest 163rd Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33014 (5833); Miami Metals IV LLC (f/k/a J & L Republic LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7604); Miami Metals V LLC (f/k/a R & R Metals, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7848); Miami Metals VI (f/k/a RMC Diamonds, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507); Miami Metals VII (f/k/a RMC2, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4696); Miami Metals VIII (f/k/a Republic High Tech Metals, LLC), 13001 NW 38 Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (6102), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507); Republic Metals Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., 276 Ningbo Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai, P.R. 200001 China (1639); and Republic Trans Mexico Metals, S.R.L., Francisco I. Madero No. 55 Piso 5, Local 409, Centro Joyero Edificio Central, Delegación Cuauhtémoc, Mexico DF 6000 (2942).

² All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the definitions set forth in the Motion.

Deadline, and Voting Deadline; (e) the manner and form of the Solicitation Packages and the materials contained therein; (f) the Plan Supplement Notice; (g) the Non-Voting Status Notices; (h) the form of notices to counterparties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that will be assumed or rejected pursuant to the Plan; (i) the Solicitation and Voting Procedures; (j) the Plan Objection Deadline, Confirmation Hearing Date, and Confirmation Hearing Notice; and (k) the dates and deadlines related thereto, all as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and this proceeding being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and it appearing that notice of the Motion as set forth therein is sufficient under the circumstances, and that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed the Motion; no objections to the Motion having been filed; and it further appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, creditors, and other parties-in-interest; and a hearing having been held on August 29, 2019; and after due deliberation and cause appearing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.

I. Approval of the Disclosure Statement.

2. The Disclosure Statement is hereby approved as providing holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan with adequate information to make an informed decision as to whether to vote to accept or reject the Plan in accordance with section 1125(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

3. The Disclosure Statement (including all applicable exhibits thereto) provides holders of Claims, holders of Interests, and other parties in interest with sufficient notice of the

injunction, exculpation, and release provisions contained in Article 12 of the Plan, in satisfaction of the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3016(c).

II. Approval of the Disclosure Statement.

4. The Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice, filed by the Debtors and served upon parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases, constitutes adequate and sufficient notice of the hearings to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement, the manner in which a copy of the Disclosure Statement (and exhibits thereto, including the Plan) could be obtained, and the time fixed for filing objections thereto, in satisfaction of the requirements of the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules.

III. Approval of the Materials and Timeline for Soliciting Votes.

A. Approval of Key Dates and Deadlines with Respect to the Plan and Disclosure Statement.

5. The following dates are hereby established (subject to modification as necessary) with respect to the solicitation of votes to accept, and voting on, the Plan:

- (a) **August 29, 2019** as the date for determining (i) which holders of Claims in the Voting Classes are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan and receive Solicitation Packages in connection therewith and (ii) whether Claims have been properly assigned or transferred to an assignee pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) such that the assignee can vote as the holder of the respective Claim (the "Voting Record Date");
- (b) the Debtors shall distribute Solicitation Packages to holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan by **September 3, 2019** (the "Solicitation Deadline");
- (c) **September 20, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time as the date by which any holder of a claim seeking to challenge the allowance of its claim for voting purposes shall file a motion for an order temporarily allowing its claim in a different amount or classification for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan ("Rule 3018 Motion");
- (d) **September 27, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time as the date by which the Debtors (and, with respect to filing a response, any other party

in interest) shall serve any responses to Rule 3018 Motions ("Rule 3018 Response Deadline"); and

- (e) all holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan must complete, execute, and return their Ballots so that they are **actually received** by the Voting and Claims Agent pursuant to the Solicitation and Voting Procedures, on or before **October 4, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time (the "Voting Deadline").

B. Approval of the Form of, and Distribution of, Solicitation Packages to Parties Entitled to Vote on the Plan.

6. In addition to the Disclosure Statement and exhibits thereto, the Solicitation Packages to be transmitted on or before the Solicitation Deadline to those holders of Claims in the Voting Classes entitled to vote on the Plan as of the Voting Record Date, shall include the following, the form of each of which is hereby approved:

- (a) an appropriate form of Ballot attached hereto as **Exhibits 2A, 2B, and 2C**;³
- (b) the Cover Letter attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**; and
- (c) the Confirmation Hearing Notice attached hereto as **Exhibit 7**.

7. The Solicitation Packages provide the holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan with adequate information and make informed decisions with respect to voting on the Plan in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002(b) and 3017(d), the Bankruptcy Code, and the Local Rules.

8. The Debtors shall distribute Solicitation Packages to all holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan on or before the Solicitation Deadline. Such service shall satisfy the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules.

³ The Debtors will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that any holder of a Claim who has filed duplicate Claims against the Debtors (whether against the same or multiple Debtors) that are classified under the Plan in the same Voting Class, receives no more than one Solicitation Package (and, therefore, one Ballot) on account of such Claim and with respect to that Class.

9. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed or required, to distribute the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and this order to holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan in electronic format (*i.e.*, on a CD-ROM or flash drive). **Only** the Ballots as well as the Cover Letter and the Confirmation Hearing Notice will be provided in paper form. On or before the Solicitation Deadline, the Debtors (through their Voting and Claims Agent) shall provide complete Solicitation Packages (other than Ballots) to the U.S. Trustee and to all parties on the 2002 List as of the Voting Record Date.

10. Any party that receives the materials in electronic format but would prefer to receive materials in paper format may contact the Voting and Claims Agent and request paper copies of the corresponding materials previously received in electronic format (to be provided at the Debtors' expense).

11. The Voting and Claims Agent is authorized to assist the Debtors in: (a) distributing the Solicitation Package; (b) receiving, tabulating, and reporting on Ballots cast to accept or reject the Plan by holders of Claims against the Debtors; (c) responding to inquiries from holders of Claims and Interests and other parties in interest relating to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Ballots, the Solicitation Packages, and all other related documents and matters related thereto, including the procedures and requirements for voting to accept or reject the Plan and for objecting to the Plan; (d) soliciting votes on the Plan; and (e) if necessary, contacting creditors regarding the Plan.

12. The Voting and Claims Agent is also authorized to accept Ballots via electronic transmission. Ballots submitted via electronic means shall be deemed to contain an original signature.

C. Approval of the Confirmation Hearing Notice.

13. The Confirmation Hearing Notice, in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 7** filed by the Debtors and served upon parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases on or before the Solicitation Deadline constitutes adequate and sufficient notice of the hearings to consider approval of the Plan, the manner in which a copy of the Plan could be obtained, and the time fixed for filing objections thereto, in satisfaction of the requirements of the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules.

D. Approval of Notice of Filing of the Plan Supplement.

14. The Debtors are authorized to send notice of the filing of the Plan Supplement, which will be filed and served at least five (5) days prior to the Plan Objection Deadline, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 8**, on the date the Plan Supplement is filed or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.

E. Approval of the Form of Notices to Non-Voting Classes.

15. Except to the extent the Debtors determine otherwise, the Debtors are not required to provide Solicitation Packages to holders of Claims or Interests in Non-Voting Classes, as such holders are not entitled to vote on the Plan. Instead, on or before the Solicitation Deadline, the Voting and Claims Agent shall mail (first-class postage pre-paid) a Non-Voting Status Notice in lieu of Solicitation Packages, the form of each of which is hereby approved, to those parties, outlined below, who are not entitled to vote on the Plan:

- (d) ***Not Impaired Claims—Conclusively Presumed to Accept.*** Holders of Claims in Classes 1 and 2 are not impaired under the Plan and, therefore, are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan. As such, holders of such Claims will receive a notice, substantially in the form attached to the Order as **Exhibit 3**, in lieu of a Solicitation Package.
- (e) ***Other Interests and Claims—Deemed to Reject.*** Holders of Interests and Claims in Classes 6, 7, and 8 are receiving no distribution under the Plan and, therefore, are deemed to reject the Plan and will receive a notice, substantially in the form attached to the Order as **Exhibit 4**, in lieu of a Solicitation Package.

- (f) ***Disputed Claims.*** Holders of Claims that are subject to a pending objection by the Debtors are not entitled to vote the disputed portion of their claim. As such, holders of such Claims will receive a notice, substantially in the form attached to the Order as **Exhibit 5**.

16. The Debtors are not required to mail Solicitation Packages or other solicitation materials to: (a) holders of Claims that have already been paid in full during these chapter 11 cases or that are authorized to be paid in full in the ordinary course of business pursuant to an order previously entered by this Court; or (b) any party to whom the Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice was sent but was subsequently returned as undeliverable.

F. Approval of Notices to Contract and Lease Counterparties.

17. The Debtors are authorized to mail a notice of assumption or rejection of any Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases (and any corresponding cure claims), in the forms attached hereto as **Exhibit 9** and **Exhibit 10** to the applicable counterparties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that will be assumed or rejected pursuant to the Plan (as the case may be), within the time periods specified in the Plan.

IV. Approval of the Solicitation and Voting Procedures.

18. The Debtors are authorized to solicit, receive, and tabulate votes to accept the Plan in accordance with the Solicitation and Voting Procedures attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, which are hereby approved in their entirety.

V. Approval of Procedures for Confirming the Plan.

A. Approval of the Timeline for Filing Objections to the Plan and Confirming the Plan.

19. The following dates are hereby established (subject to modification as needed) with respect to filing objections to the Plan and confirming the Plan:

- (a) **October 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time as the deadline by which objections to the Plan must be filed with the Court and served so as

to be actually received by the appropriate notice parties (the "Plan Objection Deadline");

- (b) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Local Rule 3018-1(a), **October 8, 2019** shall be the date by which the voting certification must be filed with the Court;
- (c) **October 11, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time shall be the date by which responses to objections to the Plan must be filed with the Court and served so as to be **actually received** by the appropriate notice parties (as identified below) (the "Plan Objection Response Deadline");
- (d) **October 11, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time shall be the date by which the Debtors shall file their brief in support of Confirmation; and
- (e) the Court shall consider Confirmation of the Plan at the hearing to be held on **October 15, 2019** prevailing Eastern Time (the "Confirmation Hearing Date").

B. Approval of the Procedures for Filing Objections to the Plan.

20. Objections to the Plan will not be considered by the Court unless such objections are timely filed and properly served in accordance with this Order. Specifically, all objections to confirmation of the Plan or requests for modifications to the Plan, if any, **must**: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules; (c) state, with particularity, the legal and factual basis for the objection and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan (or related materials) that would resolve such objection; and (d) be filed with the Court (contemporaneously with a proof of service) and served upon the notice parties so as to be **actually received** on or before the **October 4, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time by each of the notice parties identified in the Confirmation Hearing Notice.

VI. Miscellaneous.

21. The Debtors reserve the right to modify the Plan in accordance with Section 15.1 thereof, including the right to withdraw the Plan as to any or all Debtors at any time before the Confirmation Date.

22. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a waiver of the right of the Debtors or any other party in interest, as applicable, to object to a proof of claim after the Voting Record Date.

23. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

24. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).

25. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a).

26. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.

27. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York
August ___, 2019

PROPOSED

HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

EXHIBIT 1

Solicitation and Voting Procedures

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
)	
)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
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SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCEDURES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on [___], 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") entered an order (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), (a) authorizing Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors"), to solicit acceptances for the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan");² (b) approving the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) approving the solicitation materials and documents to be included in the solicitation packages (the "Solicitation Packages"); and (d) approving procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the Plan and for filing objections to the Plan.

A. The Voting Record Date.

The Court has approved **August 29, 2019**, as the record date for purposes of determining which holders of Claims in Class 3 (Secured Party Claims), Class 4 (General Unsecured Claims), and Class 5 (Convenience Claims) are entitled to vote on the Plan (the "Voting Record Date").

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Miami Metals I, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Refining Corporation), 15 West 47th Street, Suites 206 and 209, New York, NY 10036 (3194); Miami Metals II, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Corporation), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4378); Miami Metals III LLC (f/k/a Republic Carbon Company), 5295 Northwest 163rd Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33014 (5833); Miami Metals IV LLC (f/k/a J & L Republic LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7604); Miami Metals V LLC (f/k/a R & R Metals, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7848); Miami Metals VI (f/k/a RMC Diamonds, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507); Miami Metals VII (f/k/a RMC2, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4696); Miami Metals VIII (f/k/a Republic High Tech Metals, LLC), 13001 NW 38 Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (6102), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507); Republic Metals Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., 276 Ningbo Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai, P.R. 200001 China (1639); and Republic Trans Mexico Metals, S.R.L., Francisco I. Madero No. 55 Piso 5, Local 409, Centro Joyero Edificio Central, Delegación Cuauhtémoc, Mexico DF 6000 (2942).

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Disclosure Statement.

B. The Voting Deadline.

The Court has approved **October 4, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time as the voting deadline (the "**Voting Deadline**") for the Plan. The Debtors may extend the Voting Deadline, in their discretion, without further order of the Court. To be counted as votes to accept or reject the Plan, all ballots sent to registered holders of Claims ("**Ballots**") must be properly executed, completed, and returned in the pre-paid, pre-addressed return envelope included in the Solicitation Package or delivered by: (1) first class mail; (2) overnight courier; (3) personal delivery; or (4) electronic mail, so that they are **actually received**, in any case, no later than the Voting Deadline by Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. (the "**Voting and Claims Agent**").³ All Ballots should be sent to: (1) if by mail, Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al., P.O. Box 199043 Blythebourne Station, Brooklyn, New York 11219; (2) if by hand delivery or overnight courier, Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. Re: Republic Metals Refining Corporation, et al., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11219; or (3) if via electronic mail, MiamiMetalsBallots@donlinrecano.com. Delivery of a Ballot to the Voting and Claims Agent by facsimile shall not be valid.

C. Form, Content, and Manner of Notices.

1. The Solicitation Package.

The following materials shall constitute the solicitation package (the "**Solicitation Package**"):

- a. a copy of these Solicitation and Voting Procedures;
- b. the *Notice of Hearing to Consider Confirmation of the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors Filed By the Debtors and Related Voting and Objection Deadlines*, in substantially the form annexed as **Exhibit 7** to the Disclosure Statement Order (the "**Confirmation Hearing Notice**");
- c. a cover letter, in substantially the form annexed as **Exhibit 6** to the Disclosure Statement Order describing the contents of the Solicitation Package and urging the holders of Claims in each of the Voting Classes to vote to accept the Plan;
- d. the applicable form of Ballot, in substantially the form of Ballots annexed as **Exhibit 2** to the Disclosure Statement Order, as applicable including a pre-paid, pre-addressed return envelope;
- e. the approved Disclosure Statement (and exhibits thereto, including the Plan);

³ For any Ballot cast via electronic mail, the format of the attachment must be found in the common workplace and industry standard format (*i.e.*, industry-standard PDF file) and the received date and time in the Voting and Claims Agent's inbox will be used as the timestamp for receipt.

- f. the Disclosure Statement Order (without exhibits); and
- g. any additional documents that the Court has ordered to be made available.

2. Distribution of the Solicitation Package.

The Solicitation Package shall provide the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and the Disclosure Statement Order (without exhibits, except the Solicitation and Voting Procedures) in electronic format (CD-ROM or flash drive), and all other contents of the Solicitation Package, including Ballots, shall be provided in paper format. Any party that receives the materials in electronic format but would prefer paper format may contact the Voting and Claims Agent by: (a) calling 212-771-1128; (b) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rmetals/Index> (b) writing to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al., Attn: Voting Department, c/o Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219; and/or (c) emailing MiamiMetalsBallots@donlinrecano.com and request paper copies of the corresponding materials previously received in electronic format (to be provided at the Debtors' expense).

The Debtors shall serve, or cause to be served, all of the materials in the Solicitation Package (excluding the Ballots) on the U.S. Trustee and all parties who have requested service of papers in this case pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 as of the Voting Record Date. In addition, the Debtors shall mail, or cause to be mailed, the Solicitation Package to all holders of Claims in the Voting Classes on or before **September 3, 2019** who are entitled to vote, as described in section D below.

To avoid duplication and reduce expenses, the Debtors will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that any holder of a Claim who has filed duplicative Claims against a Debtor (whether against the same or multiple Debtors) that are classified under the Plan in the same Voting Class receives no more than one Solicitation Package (and, therefore, one Ballot) on account of such Claim and with respect to that Class as against that Debtor.

3. Rule 3018 Motions

Subject to Section D Herein, claims that have not been previously allowed by order of the Bankruptcy Court will be deemed to be temporarily allowed, solely for purposes of voting on the Plan if holders of such claims file a motion with the Bankruptcy Court seeking such relief ("**Rule 3018 Motion**") by no later than **September 20, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** The Debtors (and, with respect to filing a response, any other party in interest) shall serve any responses to a Rule 3018 Motion by **September 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

4. Resolution of Disputed Claims for Voting Purposes; Resolution Event.

- a. Absent a further order of the Court, the holder of a Claim in a Voting Class that is the subject of a pending objection filed with the Court by the Debtor on a "reduce and allow" basis shall be entitled to vote such Claim in the reduced amount contained in such objection.

- b. If a Claim in a Voting Class is subject to an objection other than a "reduce and allow" objection that is filed with the Court by the Debtors no later than the Solicitation Deadline: (i) the Debtors shall cause the applicable holder to be served with a Disputed Claim Notice substantially in the form annexed as **Exhibit 5** to the Disclosure Statement Order; and (ii) the applicable holder shall not be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan on account of such claim unless a Resolution Event (as defined herein) occurs as provided herein.
- c. If a Claim in a Voting Class is subject to an objection other than a "reduce and allow" objection that is filed with the Court by the Debtors after the Solicitation Deadline, the applicable Claim shall be deemed temporarily allowed for voting purposes only, without further action by the holder of such Claim and without further order of the Court, unless the Court orders otherwise.
- d. For the avoidance of any doubt, a customer may vote its Claim, and such vote shall not impact or impact the customer's rights, remedies, and claims under the Uniform Procedures.
- e. A "**Resolution Event**" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events no later than three business days prior to the Voting Deadline:
 - i. an order of the Court is entered allowing such Claim pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, after notice and a hearing;
 - ii. an order of the Court is entered temporarily allowing such Claim for voting purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a), after notice and a hearing;
 - iii. a stipulation or other agreement is executed between the holder of such Claim and the Debtors resolving the objection and allowing such Claim in an agreed upon amount; or
 - iv. the pending objection is voluntarily withdrawn by the Debtors.
- f. No later than one business day following the occurrence of a Resolution Event, the Debtors shall cause the Voting and Claims Agent to distribute via email, hand delivery, or overnight courier service a Solicitation Package and a pre-addressed, postage pre-paid envelope to the relevant holder.

5. Non-Voting Status Notices for Unimpaired Classes and Classes Deemed to Reject the Plan.

Certain Holders of Claims and Interests that are not classified in accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code or who are not entitled to vote because they are Unimpaired or otherwise presumed to accept the Plan under section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy

Code will receive only the *Notice of Non-Voting Status to Holders of Unimpaired Claims Conclusively Presumed to Accept the Plan*, substantially in the form annexed as **Exhibit 3** to the Disclosure Statement Order. Such notice will instruct these holders as to how they may obtain copies of the documents contained in the Solicitation Package (excluding Ballots). Certain holders of Claims and Interests who are not entitled to vote because they are deemed to reject the Plan under section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code will receive the *Notice of Non-Voting Status to Holders of Impaired Claims and Equity Interests Deemed to Reject the Plan*, substantially in the form annexed as **Exhibit 4** to the Disclosure Statement Order. Such notice will instruct these holders as to how they may obtain copies of the documents contained in the Solicitation Package (excluding Ballots).

6. Notices in Respect of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

Counterparties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that receive a Notice of Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases or Notice of Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases substantially in the forms attached as **Exhibit 9** and **Exhibit 10** to the Disclosure Statement Order, respectively, may file an objection to the Debtors' proposed assumption, rejection, and/or cure amount, as applicable. Such objections must be **actually received** by the Voting and Claims Agent by **October 11, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time.

D. Voting and Tabulation Procedures.

1. Holders of Claims Entitled to Vote.

Only the following holders of Claims in the Voting Classes shall be entitled to vote with regard to such Claims:

- a. holders of Claims who, on or before the Voting Record Date, have timely filed a Proof of Claim (or an untimely Proof of Claim that has been Allowed as timely by the Court under applicable law on or before the Voting Record Date) that: (i) has not been expunged, disallowed, disqualified, withdrawn, or superseded prior to the Voting Record Date; and (ii) is not the subject of a pending objection filed with the Court by the Debtors at least seven days prior to the Voting Deadline, pending a Resolution Event as provided herein; provided that a holder of a Claim that is the subject of a pending objection on a "reduce and allow" basis shall receive a Solicitation Package and be entitled to vote such Claim in the reduced amount contained in such objection absent a further order of the Court;
- b. holders of Claims that are listed in the Schedules, provided that if the applicable Claims Bar Date has not expired prior to the Voting Record Date, a Claim listed in the Schedules as contingent, disputed, or unliquidated shall be allowed to vote only in the amount of \$1.00;
- c. holders whose Claims arise: (i) pursuant to an agreement or settlement with the Debtors, as reflected in a document filed with the Court, (ii) in an order

entered by the Court, or (iii) in a document executed by the Debtors pursuant to authority granted by the Court, in each case regardless of whether a Proof of Claim has been filed;

- d. holders of any Disputed Claim that has been temporarily allowed to vote on the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018; and
- e. with respect to any Entity described in subparagraphs (a) through (d) above, who, on or before the Voting Record Date, has transferred such Entity's Claim to another Entity, the assignee of such Claim; provided that such transfer or assignment has been fully effectuated pursuant to the procedures set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) and such transfer is reflected on the Claims Register on the Voting Record Date.

2. Establishing Claim Amounts for Voting Purposes.

Class 3 Claims. The Claims amount of Class 3 Claims for voting purposes only will be established based on the amount of the applicable positions held by such Class 3 Claim holder, as of the Voting Record Date, as evidenced by the Debtors' applicable books and records as of the Voting Record Date (the "Voting Record Date Lender List").

Class 4 Claims. The Claims amount of Class 4 Claims for voting purposes only will be established based on the amount of the applicable positions held by such Class 4 Claim holder as of the Voting Record Date, as evidenced by (a) the Schedules and (b) the claims register maintained in these chapter 11 cases.

Class 5 Claims. The Claims amount of Class 5 Claims for voting purposes only will be established based on the amount of the applicable positions held by such Class 5 Claim holder as of the Voting Record Date, as evidenced by (a) the Schedules, (b) the claims register maintained in these chapter 11 cases, or (c) as otherwise agreed to by and among the Debtors, the Secured Parties, and the Claim holder.

If a Proof of Claim is amended, the last filed claim shall be subject to these rules and will supersede any earlier filed claim, and any earlier filed claim will be disallowed for voting purposes.

File/Scheduled Claims. The Claim amount established herein shall control for voting purposes only and shall not constitute the Allowed amount of any Claim. Moreover, any amounts filled in on Ballots by the Debtors through the Voting and Claims Agent, as applicable, are not binding for purposes of allowance and distribution. In tabulating votes, the following hierarchy shall be used to determine the amount of the Claim associated with each claimant's vote:

- a. the Claim amount: (i) settled and/or agreed upon by the Debtors, as reflected in a document filed with the Court, (ii) set forth in an order of the Court, or (iii) set forth in a document executed by the Debtors pursuant to authority granted by the Court;

- b. the Claim amount Allowed (temporarily or otherwise) pursuant to a Resolution Event under the procedures set forth in the Solicitation and Voting Procedures;
- c. the Claim amount contained in a Proof of Claim that has been timely filed (or deemed timely filed by the Court under applicable law), except for any amounts asserted on account of any interest accrued after the Petition Date; provided, however, that Ballots cast by holders of Claims who timely file a Proof of Claim in respect of a contingent Claim or in a wholly-unliquidated or unknown amount that is not the subject of an objection will count for satisfying the numerosity requirement of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code and will count as Ballots for Claims in the amount of \$1.00 solely for the purposes of satisfying the dollar amount provisions of section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, and, if a Proof of Claim is filed as partially liquidated and partially unliquidated, such Claim will be Allowed for voting purposes only in the liquidated amount; provided, further, that to the extent the Claim amount contained in the Proof of Claim is different from the Claim amount set forth in a document filed with the Court as referenced in subparagraph (a) above, the Claim amount in the document filed with the Court shall supersede the Claim amount set forth on the respective Proof of Claim;
- d. the Claim amount listed in the Schedules, *provided* that such Claim is not scheduled as contingent, disputed, or unliquidated and/or has not been paid; *provided, further*, that if the applicable Claims Bar Date has not expired prior to the Voting Record Date, a Claim listed in the Schedules as contingent, disputed, or unliquidated shall be allowed to vote only in the amount of \$1.00; and
- e. in the absence of any of the foregoing, such Claim shall be disallowed for voting purposes unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

3. Voting and Ballot Tabulation Procedures.

The following voting procedures and standard assumptions shall be used in tabulating Ballots, subject to the Debtors' right to waive any of the below specified requirements for completion and submission of Ballots so long as such requirement is not otherwise required by the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, or Local Rules:

- a. except as otherwise provided in the Solicitation and Voting Procedures, unless the Ballot being furnished is timely submitted on or prior to the Voting Deadline (as the same may be extended by the Debtors or by order of the Court), the Debtors shall reject such Ballot as invalid and, therefore, shall not count it in connection with Confirmation of the Plan;
- b. the Voting and Claims Agent will date-stamp all Ballots when received. The Voting and Claims Agent shall retain the original Ballots and an electronic

copy of the same for a period of one year after the Effective Date of the Plan, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. The Voting and Claims Agent shall tabulate Ballots on a Debtor-by-Debtor basis;

- c. the Debtors will file with the Court, not later than **October 8, 2019**, a certification of votes (the "Voting Certification"). The Voting Certification shall, among other things, certify to the Court in writing the amount and number of allowed claims or allowed interests of each class accepting or rejecting the plan, and delineate every Ballot that does not conform to the voting instructions or that contains any form of irregularity including, but not limited to, those Ballots that are late or (in whole or in material part) illegible, unidentifiable, lacking signatures or lacking necessary information, received via facsimile, or damaged ("Irregular Ballots"). The Voting Certification shall indicate the Debtors' intentions with regard to each such Irregular Ballot. The Voting Certification shall be served upon the Committee and the U.S. Trustee;
- d. the method of delivery of Ballots to be sent to the Voting and Claims Agent is at the election and risk of each holder, and except as otherwise provided, a Ballot will be deemed delivered only when the Voting and Claims Agent actually receives the executed Ballot;
- e. an executed Ballot is required to be submitted by the Entity submitting such Ballot. Subject to the other procedures and requirements herein, completed, executed Ballots may be submitted via electronic mail, in PDF format, to the Voting and Claims Agent at MiamiMetalsBallots@donlinrecano.com. However, Ballots submitted by facsimile will not be valid;
- f. no Ballot should be sent to the Debtors, the Debtors' agents (other than the Voting and Claims Agent), the Debtors' financial or legal advisors, and if so sent will not be counted;
- g. if multiple Ballots are received from the same holder with respect to the same Claim prior to the Voting Deadline, the last properly executed Ballot timely received will be deemed to reflect that voter's intent and will supersede and revoke any prior Ballot;
- h. holders must vote all of their Claims within a particular Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split any votes. Accordingly, a Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan will not be counted. Further, to the extent there are multiple Claims within the same Class, the Debtor may, in its discretion, aggregate the Claims of any particular holder within a Class for the purpose of counting votes;
- i. a person signing a Ballot in its capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a

fiduciary or representative capacity of a holder of Claims must indicate such capacity when signing;

- j. the Debtors, subject to a contrary order of the Court, may waive any defects or irregularities as to any particular Irregular Ballot at any time, either before or after the close of voting, and any such waivers will be documented in the Voting Certification;
- k. neither the Debtors, nor any other Entity, will be under any duty to provide notification of defects or irregularities with respect to delivered Ballots other than as provided in the Voting Certification, nor will any of them incur any liability for failure to provide such notification;
- l. unless waived or as ordered by the Court, any defects or irregularities in connection with deliveries of Ballots must be cured prior to the Voting Deadline or such Ballots will not be counted;
- m. in the event a designation of lack of good faith is requested by a party in interest under section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Court will determine whether any vote to accept and/or reject the Plan cast with respect to that Claim will be counted for purposes of determining whether the Plan has been accepted and/or rejected;
- n. if a Claim has been estimated or otherwise Allowed for voting purposes only by order of the Court, such Claim shall be temporarily Allowed in the amount so estimated or Allowed by the Court for voting purposes only, and not for purposes of allowance or distribution;
- o. if an objection to a Claim is filed, such Claim shall be treated in accordance with the procedures set forth herein;
- p. the following Ballots shall not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (i) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the holder of such Claim; (ii) any Ballot cast by any Entity that does not hold a Claim in a Voting Class; (iii) any Ballot cast for a Claim scheduled as unliquidated, contingent, or disputed for which no Proof of Claim was timely filed, **provided** that if the applicable Claims Bar Date has not expired prior to the Voting Record Date, a Claim listed in the Schedules as contingent, disputed, or unliquidated shall be allowed to vote only in the amount of \$1.00; (iv) any unsigned Ballot or Ballot lacking an original signature (for the avoidance of doubt, a Ballot cast via electronic mail will be deemed to be an original signature); (v) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan or marked both to accept and reject the Plan; and (vi) any Ballot submitted by any Entity not entitled to vote pursuant to the procedures described herein;

- q. after the Voting Deadline, no Ballot may be withdrawn or modified without the prior written consent of the Debtors;
- r. the Debtors are authorized to enter into stipulations with the holder of any Claim agreeing to the amount of a Claim for voting purposes; and
- s. where any portion of a single Claim has been transferred to a transferee, the holders of any portion of such single Claim will be: (i) treated as a single creditor for purposes of the numerosity requirements in section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (and for the other voting and solicitation procedures set forth herein), and (ii) required to vote every portion of such Claim collectively to accept or reject the Plan. In the event that: (x) a Ballot, (y) a group of Ballots within a Voting Class received from a single creditor, or (z) a group of Ballots received from the various holders of multiple portions of a single Claim partially reject and partially accept the Plan, such Ballots shall not be counted.

E. Amendments to the Plan and Solicitation and Voting Procedures

The Debtors reserve the right to make non-substantive or immaterial changes to the Disclosure Statement, Disclosure Statement Hearing Notice, Plan, Confirmation Hearing Notice, Solicitation Packages, Non-Voting Status Notices, Ballots, Cover Letter, Solicitation and Voting Procedures, Plan Supplement Notice, Assumption and Rejection Notices, Voting and Tabulation Procedures, and related documents without further order of the Court, including changes to correct typographical and grammatical errors, if any, and to make conforming changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and any other materials in the Solicitation Packages before distribution.

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EXHIBIT 2A

Class 3 Ballot

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
)	
)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
)	

**BALLOT FOR VOTING TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE JOINT PLAN OF
REORGANIZATION OF JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF LIQUIDATION OF
DEBTORS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

CLASS 3 BALLOT FOR HOLDERS OF SECURED CLAIMS

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
BALLOTS CAREFULLY *BEFORE* COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**

**FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED, THIS BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED,
EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO AS TO BE *ACTUALLY RECEIVED* BY THE VOTING
AND CLAIMS AGENT BY OCTOBER 4, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING EASTERN
TIME (THE "VOTING DEADLINE") IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), are soliciting votes with respect to the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the “Plan”) as set forth in the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the “Disclosure Statement”). The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Bankruptcy Court”) has approved the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, by entry of an order on [____], 2019 (the “Disclosure Statement Order”). Bankruptcy Court approval of the Disclosure Statement does not indicate approval of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Disclosure Statement.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Miami Metals I, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Refining Corporation), 15 West 47th Street, Suites 206 and 209, New York, NY 10036 (3194); Miami Metals II, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Corporation), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4378); Miami Metals III LLC (f/k/a Republic Carbon Company), 5295 Northwest 163rd Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33014 (5833); Miami Metals IV LLC (f/k/a J & L Republic LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7604); Miami Metals V LLC (f/k/a R & R Metals, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7848); Miami Metals VI (f/k/a RMC Diamonds, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507); Miami Metals VII (f/k/a RMC2, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4696); Miami Metals VIII (f/k/a Republic High Tech Metals, LLC), 13001 NW 38 Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (6102), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507); Republic Metals Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., 276 Ningbo Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai, P.R. 200001 China (1639); and Republic Trans Mexico Metals, S.R.L., Francisco I. Madero No. 55 Piso 5, Local 409, Centro Joyero Edificio Central, Delegación Cuauhtémoc, Mexico DF 6000 (2942).

You are receiving this Class 3 ballot (this “Class 3 Ballot”) because you are a holder of a Secured Claim in Class 3 as of August 29, 2019 (the “Voting Record Date”). Accordingly, you have a right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

Your rights are described in the Disclosure Statement, which was included in the package (the “Solicitation Package”) you are receiving with this Class 3 Ballot (as well as the Plan, Disclosure Statement Order, and certain other materials). If you received Solicitation Package materials in electronic format and desire paper copies, or if you need to obtain additional Solicitation Packages, you may obtain them from (a) Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. (the “Voting and Claims Agent”) at no charge by: (i) accessing the Debtors’ restructuring website at <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rmetals/Index>; (ii) writing to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al., Attn: Voting Department, c/o Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219; (iii) calling the Voting and Claims Agent at 866-296-8019 (toll free) or 212-771-1128 (international); or (iv) emailing MiamiMetalsBallots@donlinrecano.com; or (b) for a fee via PACER at <http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov>.

This Class 3 Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect to the Plan. If you believe you have received this Class 3 Ballot in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong ballot, please contact the Voting and Claims Agent *immediately* at the address, telephone number, or email address set forth above.

You should review the Disclosure Statement and the Plan before you vote. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the Plan’s classification and treatment of your Claim. Your Claim has been placed in Class 3, Secured Party Claims, under the Plan. If you hold Claims in more than one Class, you will receive a ballot for each Class in which you are entitled to vote.

Item 1. Amount of Claim.

The undersigned hereby certifies that as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the holder of a Secured Claim in the following aggregate unpaid amount (insert amount in box below):

\$ _____

Item 2. Vote on Plan.

The holder of the Class 3 Secured Claim against the Debtors set forth in Item 1 votes to (please check one):

☐ **ACCEPT** (vote FOR) the Plan ☐ **REJECT** (vote AGAINST) the Plan

Your vote on the Plan will be applied to each applicable Debtor in the same manner and in the same amount as indicated in Item 1 and Item 2 above.

Item 3. Important information regarding the Third Party Release.

The Holder of the Class 3 Secured Claim set forth in Item 1 elects to approve the following provision **Article 12.6 of the Plan**:

Secured Party Release.

(a) Effective as of the Effective Date, the Releasors shall be deemed to provide a full release to the Secured Party Releasees and their respective property from any and all claims, causes of action and any other debts, obligations, rights, suits, damages, actions, derivative claims, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing as of the Effective Date, in law, at equity, or otherwise, whether for tort, contract, or otherwise, based in whole or in part upon any act or omission, transaction, or other occurrence or circumstances existing or taking place prior to or on the Effective Date, in each case arising from or related in any way to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' liquidation, any postpetition financing, any sale of the Debtors' interests in property, the Plan or the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim that is treated in the Plan, including those that the Debtors would have been legally entitled to assert or that any Holder of a Claim against or Interest in the Debtors or any other entity could have been legally entitled to assert derivatively or on behalf of the Debtors or their estates, other than claims or causes of action arising out of or related to any act or omission of a Secured Party Releasee that constitutes fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct.

(b) Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the releases set forth in this Section 11.5, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that such releases are: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration and substantial contributions provided by the Secured Party Releasees; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the claims released by such releases; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Releasors asserting any claim released pursuant to such releases.

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UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASORS" MEANS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH: THE DEBTORS, CREDITOR AND INTEREST HOLDER, INCLUDING SUCH ENTITIES' PREDECESSORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, CURRENT AND FORMER OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS, SHAREHOLDERS, MEMBERS, PARTNERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS, ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, INVESTMENT BANKERS, CONSULTANTS, REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS.

Item 4. Certifications.

By signing this Class 3 Ballot, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors:

- (a) that, as of the Voting Record Date, either: (i) the Entity is the holder of the Secured Claim being voted; or (ii) the Entity is an authorized signatory for an Entity that is a holder of the Secured Claim being voted;
- (b) that the Entity (or in the case of an authorized signatory, the holder) has received a copy of the Disclosure Statement and the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- (c) that the Entity has cast the same vote with respect to all Secured Claims in a single Class; and
- (d) that no other Class 3 Ballots with respect to the amount of the Secured Claim identified in Item 1 have been cast or, if any other Class 3 Ballots have been cast with respect to such Secured Claim, then any such earlier Class 3 Ballots are hereby revoked.

Name of Holder:	
	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	
	(If other than holder)
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	
Date Completed:	

**PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS BALLOT AND RETURN IT
(WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE) *PROMPTLY* VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL
(OR THE ENCLOSED REPLY ENVELOPE PROVIDED), OVERNIGHT COURIER,
OR HAND DELIVERY TO:**

If by First Class Mail:	If by Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail:
Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al. Attn: Voting Department P.O. Box 199043 Blythebourne Station Brooklyn, NY 11219	Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al. Attn: Voting Department 6201 15th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11219

OR

COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS BALLOT AND RETURN IT *PROMPTLY* VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO MIAMIMETALSBALLOTS@DONLINRECANO.COM WITH “MIAMI METALS VOTE” IN THE SUBJECT LINE

Holders of Claims who cast a ballot via electronic mail to MiamiMetalsBallots@donlinrecano.com with “Miami Metals Vote” in the subject line should NOT also submit a paper Ballot.

FOR ANY BALLOT CAST VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, A FORMAT OF THE ATTACHMENT MUST BE FOUND IN THE COMMON WORKPLACE AND INDUSTRY STANDARD FORMAT (*I.E.*, INDUSTRY-STANDARD PDF FILE) AND THE RECEIVED DATE AND TIME IN THE VOTING AND CLAIMS AGENT’S INBOX WILL BE USED AS A TIMESTAMP FOR RECEIPT.

<p>IF THE VOTING AND CLAIMS AGENT DOES NOT <i>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</i> THIS CLASS 3 BALLOT ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 4, 2019, AT 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING EASTERN TIME, (AND IF THE VOTING DEADLINE IS NOT EXTENDED), YOUR VOTE TRANSMITTED BY THIS CLASS 3 BALLOT MAY BE COUNTED TOWARD CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN ONLY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE DEBTORS.</p>

Class 3 — Secured Party Claims

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS CLASS 3 BALLOT

1. The Debtors are soliciting the votes of holders of Claims with respect to the Plan attached as **Exhibit A** to the Disclosure Statement. Capitalized terms used in the Class 3 Ballot or in these instructions (the “**Ballot Instructions**”) but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Disclosure Statement, a copy of which also accompanies the Class 3 Ballot. **PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**

2. The Plan can be confirmed by the Court and thereby made binding upon you if it is accepted by the holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or Interests in at least one class of creditors that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation provided by section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Please review the Disclosure Statement for more information.

3. To ensure that your Class 3 Ballot is counted, you ***must*** complete and submit this Class 3 Ballot as instructed herein. **Ballots will not be accepted by facsimile.**

4. **Use of Ballot.** To ensure that your Class 3 Ballot is counted, you must: (a) complete your Class 3 Ballot in accordance with these instructions; (b) clearly indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in the boxes provided in Item 2 of the Class 3 Ballot; and (c) clearly sign and submit your Class 3 Ballot as instructed herein.

5. Your Class 3 Ballot ***must*** be returned to the Voting and Claims Agent so as to be ***actually received*** by the Voting and Claims Agent on or before the Voting Deadline. **The Voting Deadline is October 4, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.**, prevailing Eastern Time. For any ballot cast via electronic mail, the received date and time in the Voting and Claims Agent’s inbox will be used as a timestamp for receipt.

6. If a Class 3 Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, it may be counted only in the sole and absolute discretion of the Debtors. Additionally, **the following Class 3 Ballots will *not* be counted:**

- (a) any Class 3 Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan;
- (b) Class 3 Ballots sent to the Debtors, the Debtors’ agents (other than the Voting and Claims Agent), or the Debtors’ financial or legal advisors;
- (c) Class 3 Ballots sent by facsimile;
- (d) any Class 3 Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the holder of the Claim;
- (e) any Class 3 Ballot cast by an Entity that does not hold a Claim in Class 3;
- (f) any Class 3 Ballot submitted by a holder not entitled to vote pursuant to the Plan;
- (g) any unsigned Class 3 Ballot;
- (h) any non-original Class 3 Ballot; and/or
- (i) any Class 3 Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan or any Class 3 Ballot marked both to accept and reject the Plan.

7. The method of delivery of Class 3 Ballots to the Voting and Claims Agent is at the election and risk of each holder of a Secured Claim. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made only when the Voting and Claims Agent **actually receives** the originally executed Class 3 Ballot except Ballots submitted via electronic mail. In all cases, holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.

8. If multiple Class 3 Ballots are received from the same holder of a Secured Claim with respect to the same Secured Claim prior to the Voting Deadline, the latest, timely received, and properly completed Class 3 Ballot will supersede and revoke any earlier received Class 3 Ballots.

9. You must vote all of your Secured Claims within Class 3 either to accept or reject the Plan and may **not** split your vote. Further, if a holder has multiple Secured Claims within Class 3, the Debtors may, in their discretion, aggregate the Claims of any particular holder with multiple Secured Claims within Class 3 for the purpose of counting votes.

10. This Class 3 Ballot does **not** constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim.

11. **Please be sure to sign and date your Class 3 Ballot.** If you are signing a Class 3 Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Voting and Claims Agent, the Debtors, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Class 3 Ballot.

12. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan you may receive more than one ballot coded for each different Class. Each ballot votes **only** your Claims or Interests indicated on that ballot, so please complete and return each ballot that you received.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CLASS 3 BALLOT PROMPTLY

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS CLASS 3 BALLOT, THESE
VOTING INSTRUCTIONS OR THE PROCEDURES FOR VOTING, PLEASE
CALL THE RESTRUCTURING HOTLINE AT: 212-771-1128 OR EMAIL
MIAMIMETALSBALLOTS@DONLINRECANO.COM.**

**IF THE VOTING AND CLAIMS AGENT DOES NOT ACTUALLY RECEIVE THIS
CLASS 3 BALLOT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS ON
OCTOBER 4, 2019, AT 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING EASTERN TIME, (AND IF THE
VOTING DEADLINE IS NOT EXTENDED), YOUR VOTE TRANSMITTED HEREBY
MAY BE COUNTED ONLY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE DEBTORS.**

EXHIBIT 2B

Class 4 Ballot

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
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)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
)	

**BALLOT FOR VOTING TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE JOINT PLAN OF
REORGANIZATION OF JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF LIQUIDATION OF
DEBTORS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

CLASS 4 BALLOT FOR HOLDERS OF GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
BALLOTS CAREFULLY *BEFORE* COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**

**FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED, THIS BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED,
EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO AS TO BE *ACTUALLY RECEIVED* BY THE VOTING
AND CLAIMS AGENT BY OCTOBER 4, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING EASTERN
TIME (THE "VOTING DEADLINE") IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), are soliciting votes with respect to the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan") as set forth in the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") has approved the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, by entry of an order on [___], 2019 (the "Disclosure Statement Order"). Bankruptcy Court approval of the Disclosure Statement does not indicate approval of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Disclosure Statement.

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You are receiving this Class 4 ballot (this “Class 4 Ballot”) because you are a holder of a General Unsecured Claim in Class 4 as of August 29, 2019 (the “Voting Record Date”). Accordingly, you have a right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

Your rights are described in the Disclosure Statement, which was included in the package (the “Solicitation Package”) you are receiving with this Class 4 Ballot (as well as the Plan, Disclosure Statement Order, and certain other materials). If you received Solicitation Package materials in electronic format and desire paper copies, or if you need to obtain additional Solicitation Packages, you may obtain them from (a) Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. (the “Voting and Claims Agent”) at no charge by: (i) accessing the Debtors’ restructuring website at <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rmetals/Index>; (ii) writing to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al., Attn: Voting Department, c/o Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219; (iii) calling the Voting and Claims Agent at 866-296-8019 (toll free) or 212-771-1128 (international); or (iv) emailing MiamiMetalsBallots@donlinrecano.com; or (b) for a fee via PACER at <http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov>.

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Item 1. Amount of Claim.

The undersigned hereby certifies that as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the holder of a General Unsecured Claim in the following aggregate unpaid amount (insert amount in box below):

\$ _____

Item 2. Vote on Plan.

The holder of the Class 4 General Unsecured Claim against the Debtors set forth in Item 1 votes to (please check one):

☐ **ACCEPT** (vote FOR) the Plan ☐ **REJECT** (vote AGAINST) the Plan

Your vote on the Plan will be applied to each applicable Debtor in the same manner and in the same amount as indicated in Item 1 and Item 2 above.

Item 3. VOLUNTARY ELECTION OF CONVENIENCE CLASS TREATMENT. By checking the box below, the holder of the General Unsecured Claim identified above elects to have its Allowed Class 4 General Unsecured Claim treated as a Class 5 Convenience Claim under the Plan and to receive the treatment specified in Section 5.5 of the Plan.

☐ Elect to be treated as a Class 5 Convenience Claim

Item 4. Important information regarding the Third Party Release.

The Holder of the Class 4 General Unsecured Claim set forth in Item 1 elects to approve the following provision **Article 12.6 of the Plan**:

Secured Party Release.

(a) Effective as of the Effective Date, the Releasors shall be deemed to provide a full release to the Secured Party Releasees and their respective property from any and all claims, causes of action and any other debts, obligations, rights, suits, damages, actions, derivative claims, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing as of the Effective Date, in law, at equity, or otherwise, whether for tort, contract, or otherwise, based in whole or in part upon any act or omission, transaction, or other occurrence or circumstances existing or taking place prior to or on the Effective Date, in each case arising from or related in any way to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' liquidation, any postpetition financing, any sale of the Debtors' interests in property, the Plan or the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim that is treated in the Plan, including those that the Debtors would have been legally entitled to assert or that any Holder of a Claim against or Interest in the Debtors or any other entity could have been legally entitled to assert derivatively or on behalf of the Debtors or their estates, other than claims or causes of action arising out of or related to any act or omission of a Secured Party Releasee that constitutes fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct.

(b) Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the releases set forth in this Section 11.5, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that such releases are: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration and substantial contributions provided by the Secured Party Releasees; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the claims released by such releases; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Releasors asserting any claim released pursuant to such releases.

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FINANCIAL ADVISORS, ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, INVESTMENT BANKERS,
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Item 5. Certifications.

By signing this Class 4 Ballot, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors:

- (a) that, as of the Voting Record Date, either: (i) the Entity is the holder of the General Unsecured Claim being voted; or (ii) the Entity is an authorized signatory for an Entity that is a holder of the General Unsecured Claim being voted;
- (b) that the Entity (or in the case of an authorized signatory, the holder) has received a copy of the Disclosure Statement and the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- (c) that the Entity has cast the same vote with respect to all General Unsecured Claims in a single Class; and
- (d) that no other Class 4 Ballots with respect to the amount of the General Unsecured Claim identified in Item 1 have been cast or, if any other Class 4 Ballots have been cast with respect to such General Unsecured Claim, then any such earlier Class 4 Ballots are hereby revoked.

Name of Holder:	_____
	(Print or Type)
Signature:	_____
Name of Signatory:	_____
	(If other than holder)
Title:	_____
Address:	_____

Telephone Number:	_____
Email:	_____
Date Completed:	_____

**PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS BALLOT AND RETURN IT
(WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE) *PROMPTLY* VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL
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OR HAND DELIVERY TO:**

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OR

COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS BALLOT AND RETURN IT *PROMPTLY* VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO MIAMIMETALSBALLOTS@DONLINRECANO.COM WITH “MIAMI METALS VOTE” IN THE SUBJECT LINE

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Class 4 — General Unsecured Claims

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS CLASS 4 BALLOT

1. The Debtors are soliciting the votes of holders of Claims with respect to the Plan attached as **Exhibit A** to the Disclosure Statement. Capitalized terms used in the Class 4 Ballot or in these instructions (the “Ballot Instructions”) but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Disclosure Statement, a copy of which also accompanies the Class 4 Ballot. **PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**

2. The Plan can be confirmed by the Court and thereby made binding upon you if it is accepted by the holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or Interests in at least one class of creditors that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation provided by section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Please review the Disclosure Statement for more information.

3. To ensure that your Class 4 Ballot is counted, you ***must*** complete and submit this Class 4 Ballot as instructed herein. **Ballots will not be accepted by facsimile.**

4. **Use of Ballot.** To ensure that your Class 4 Ballot is counted, you must: (a) complete your Class 4 Ballot in accordance with these instructions; (b) clearly indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in the boxes provided in Item 2 of the Class 4 Ballot; and (c) clearly sign and submit your Class 4 Ballot as instructed herein.

5. Your Class 4 Ballot ***must*** be returned to the Voting and Claims Agent so as to be ***actually received*** by the Voting and Claims Agent on or before the Voting Deadline. **The Voting Deadline is October 4, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.**, prevailing Eastern Time. For any ballot cast via electronic mail, the received date and time in the Voting and Claims Agent’s inbox will be used as a timestamp for receipt.

6. If a Class 4 Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, it may be counted only in the sole and absolute discretion of the Debtors. Additionally, **the following Class 4 Ballots will *not* be counted:**

- (a) any Class 4 Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan;
- (b) Class 4 Ballots sent to the Debtors, the Debtors’ agents (other than the Voting and Claims Agent), or the Debtors’ financial or legal advisors;
- (c) Class 4 Ballots sent by facsimile;
- (d) any Class 4 Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the holder of the Claim;
- (e) any Class 4 Ballot cast by an Entity that does not hold a Claim in Class 4;
- (f) any Class 4 Ballot submitted by a holder not entitled to vote pursuant to the Plan;
- (g) any unsigned Class 4 Ballot;
- (h) any non-original Class 4 Ballot; and/or
- (i) any Class 4 Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan or any Class 4 Ballot marked both to accept and reject the Plan.

7. The method of delivery of Class 4 Ballots to the Voting and Claims Agent is at the election and risk of each holder of a General Unsecured Claim. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made only when the Voting and Claims Agent ***actually receives*** the originally executed Class 4 Ballot except Ballots submitted via electronic mail. In all cases, holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.

8. If multiple Class 4 Ballots are received from the same holder of a General Unsecured Claim with respect to the same General Unsecured Claim prior to the Voting Deadline, the latest, timely received, and properly completed Class 4 Ballot will supersede and revoke any earlier received Class 4 Ballots.

9. You must vote all of your General Unsecured Claims within Class 4 either to accept or reject the Plan and may **not** split your vote. Further, if a holder has multiple General Unsecured Claims within Class 4, the Debtors may, in their discretion, aggregate the Claims of any particular holder with multiple General Unsecured Claims within Class 4 for the purpose of counting votes.

10. This Class 4 Ballot does ***not*** constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim.

11. **Please be sure to sign and date your Class 4 Ballot.** If you are signing a Class 4 Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Voting and Claims Agent, the Debtors, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Class 4 Ballot.

12. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan you may receive more than one ballot coded for each different Class. Each ballot votes ***only*** your Claims or Interests indicated on that ballot, so please complete and return each ballot that you received.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CLASS 4 BALLOT PROMPTLY

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS CLASS 4 BALLOT, THESE
VOTING INSTRUCTIONS OR THE PROCEDURES FOR VOTING, PLEASE
CALL THE RESTRUCTURING HOTLINE AT: 212-771-1128 OR EMAIL
MIAMIMETALSBALLOTS@DONLINRECANO.COM.**

**IF THE VOTING AND CLAIMS AGENT DOES NOT *ACTUALLY RECEIVE* THIS
CLASS 4 BALLOT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS ON
OCTOBER 4, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING EASTERN TIME, (AND IF THE
VOTING DEADLINE IS NOT EXTENDED), YOUR VOTE TRANSMITTED HEREBY
MAY BE COUNTED ONLY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE DEBTORS.**

EXHIBIT 2C

Class 5 Ballot

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
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)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
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**BALLOT FOR VOTING TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE JOINT PLAN OF
REORGANIZATION OF JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF LIQUIDATION OF
DEBTORS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

CLASS 5 BALLOT FOR HOLDERS OF CONVENIENCE CLAIMS

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
BALLOTS CAREFULLY *BEFORE* COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**

**FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED, THIS BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED,
EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO AS TO BE *ACTUALLY RECEIVED* BY THE VOTING
AND CLAIMS AGENT BY OCTOBER 4, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING EASTERN
TIME (THE "VOTING DEADLINE") IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), are soliciting votes with respect to the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan") as set forth in the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). The Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") has approved the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, by entry of an order on [___], 2019 (the "Disclosure Statement Order"). Bankruptcy Court approval of the Disclosure Statement does not indicate approval of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Disclosure Statement.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Miami Metals I, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Refining Corporation), 15 West 47th Street, Suites 206 and 209, New York, NY 10036 (3194); Miami Metals II, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Corporation), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4378); Miami Metals III LLC (f/k/a Republic Carbon Company), 5295 Northwest 163rd Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33014 (5833); Miami Metals IV LLC (f/k/a J & L Republic LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7604); Miami Metals V LLC (f/k/a R & R Metals, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7848); Miami Metals VI (f/k/a RMC Diamonds, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507); Miami Metals VII (f/k/a RMC2, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4696); Miami Metals VIII (f/k/a Republic High Tech Metals, LLC), 13001 NW 38 Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (6102), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507); Republic Metals Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., 276 Ningbo Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai, P.R. 200001 China (1639); and Republic Trans Mexico Metals, S.R.L., Francisco I. Madero No. 55 Piso 5, Local 409, Centro Joyero Edificio Central, Delegación Cuauhtémoc, Mexico DF 6000 (2942).

You are receiving this Class 5 ballot (this “Class 5 Ballot”) because you are a holder of a Convenience Claim in Class 5 as of August 29, 2019 (the “Voting Record Date”). Accordingly, you have a right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

Your rights are described in the Disclosure Statement, which was included in the package (the “Solicitation Package”) you are receiving with this Class 5 Ballot (as well as the Plan, Disclosure Statement Order, and certain other materials). If you received Solicitation Package materials in electronic format and desire paper copies, or if you need to obtain additional Solicitation Packages, you may obtain them from (a) Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. (the “Voting and Claims Agent”) at no charge by: (i) accessing the Debtors’ restructuring website at <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rmetals/Index>; (ii) writing to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al., Attn: Voting Department, c/o Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219; (iii) calling the Voting and Claims Agent at 866-296-8019 (toll free) or 212-771-1128 (international); or (iv) emailing MiamiMetalsBallots@donlinrecano.com; or (b) for a fee via PACER at <http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov>.

This Class 5 Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect to the Plan. If you believe you have received this Class 5 Ballot in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong ballot, please contact the Voting and Claims Agent *immediately* at the address, telephone number, or email address set forth above.

You should review the Disclosure Statement and the Plan before you vote. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the Plan’s classification and treatment of your Claim. Your Claim has been placed in Class 5, Convenience Claims, under the Plan. If you hold Claims in more than one Class, you will receive a ballot for each Class in which you are entitled to vote.

Item 1. Amount of Claim.

The undersigned hereby certifies that as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the holder of a Convenience Claim in the following aggregate unpaid amount (insert amount in box below):

\$ _____

Item 2. Vote on Plan.

The holder of the Class 5 Convenience Claim against the Debtors set forth in Item 1 votes to (please check one):

☐ **ACCEPT** (vote FOR) the Plan ☐ **REJECT** (vote AGAINST) the Plan

Your vote on the Plan will be applied to each applicable Debtor in the same manner and in the same amount as indicated in Item 1 and Item 2 above.

Item 3. Important information regarding the Third Party Release.

The Holder of the Class 5 Convenience Claim set forth in Item 1 elects to approve the following provision **Article 12.6 of the Plan**:

Secured Party Release.

(a) Effective as of the Effective Date, the Releasors shall be deemed to provide a full release to the Secured Party Releasees and their respective property from any and all claims, causes of action and any other debts, obligations, rights, suits, damages, actions, derivative claims, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing as of the Effective Date, in law, at equity, or otherwise, whether for tort, contract, or otherwise, based in whole or in part upon any act or omission, transaction, or other occurrence or circumstances existing or taking place prior to or on the Effective Date, in each case arising from or related in any way to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' liquidation, any postpetition financing, any sale of the Debtors' interests in property, the Plan or the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim that is treated in the Plan, including those that the Debtors would have been legally entitled to assert or that any Holder of a Claim against or Interest in the Debtors or any other entity could have been legally entitled to assert derivatively or on behalf of the Debtors or their estates, other than claims or causes of action arising out of or related to any act or omission of a Secured Party Releasee that constitutes fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct.

(b) Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the releases set forth in this Section 11.5, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that such releases are: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration and substantial contributions provided by the Secured Party Releasees; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the claims released by such releases; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Releasors asserting any claim released pursuant to such releases.

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UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASORS" MEANS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH: THE DEBTORS, CREDITOR AND INTEREST HOLDER, INCLUDING SUCH ENTITIES' PREDECESSORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, CURRENT AND FORMER OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS, SHAREHOLDERS, MEMBERS, PARTNERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS, ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, INVESTMENT BANKERS, CONSULTANTS, REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS.

Item 4. Certifications.

By signing this Class 5 Ballot, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors:

- (a) that, as of the Voting Record Date, either: (i) the Entity is the holder of the Convenience Claim being voted; or (ii) the Entity is an authorized signatory for an Entity that is a holder of the Convenience Claim being voted;

- (b) that the Entity (or in the case of an authorized signatory, the holder) has received a copy of the Disclosure Statement and the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- (c) that the Entity has cast the same vote with respect to all Convenience Claims in a single Class; and
- (d) that no other Class 5 Ballots with respect to the amount of the Convenience Claim identified in Item 1 have been cast or, if any other Class 5 Ballots have been cast with respect to such Convenience Claim, then any such earlier Class 5 Ballots are hereby revoked.

Name of Holder:	_____
	(Print or Type)
Signature:	_____
Name of Signatory:	_____
	(If other than holder)
Title:	_____
Address:	_____

Telephone Number:	_____
Email:	_____
Date Completed:	_____

**PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS BALLOT AND RETURN IT
(WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE) *PROMPTLY* VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL
(OR THE ENCLOSED REPLY ENVELOPE PROVIDED), OVERNIGHT COURIER,
OR HAND DELIVERY TO:**

If by First Class Mail:	If by Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail:
Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al. Attn: Voting Department P.O. Box 199043 Blythebourne Station Brooklyn, NY 11219	Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al. Attn: Voting Department 6201 15th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11219

OR

**COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS BALLOT AND RETURN IT *PROMPTLY* VIA
ELECTRONIC MAIL TO MIAMIMETALSBALLOTS@DONLINRECANO.COM
WITH "MIAMI METALS VOTE" IN THE SUBJECT LINE**

Holders of Claims who cast a ballot via electronic mail to MiamiMetalsBallots@donlinrecano.com with “Miami Metals Vote” in the subject line should NOT also submit a paper Ballot.

FOR ANY BALLOT CAST VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, A FORMAT OF THE ATTACHMENT MUST BE FOUND IN THE COMMON WORKPLACE AND INDUSTRY STANDARD FORMAT (I.E., INDUSTRY-STANDARD PDF FILE) AND THE RECEIVED DATE AND TIME IN THE VOTING AND CLAIMS AGENT’S INBOX WILL BE USED AS A TIMESTAMP FOR RECEIPT.

IF THE VOTING AND CLAIMS AGENT DOES NOT <i>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</i> THIS CLASS 5 BALLOT ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 4, 2019, AT 5:00 P.M. , PREVAILING EASTERN TIME, (AND IF THE VOTING DEADLINE IS NOT EXTENDED), YOUR VOTE TRANSMITTED BY THIS CLASS 5 BALLOT MAY BE COUNTED TOWARD CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN ONLY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE DEBTORS.
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Class 5 — Convenience Claims

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS CLASS 5 BALLOT

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2. The Plan can be confirmed by the Court and thereby made binding upon you if it is accepted by the holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or Interests in at least one class of creditors that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation provided by section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Please review the Disclosure Statement for more information.

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- (e) any Class 5 Ballot cast by an Entity that does not hold a Claim in Class 5;
- (f) any Class 5 Ballot submitted by a holder not entitled to vote pursuant to the Plan;
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9. You must vote all of your Convenience Claims within Class 5 either to accept or reject the Plan and may **not** split your vote. Further, if a holder has multiple Convenience Claims within Class 5, the Debtors may, in their discretion, aggregate the Claims of any particular holder with multiple Convenience Claims within Class 5 for the purpose of counting votes.

10. This Class 5 Ballot does ***not*** constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim.

11. **Please be sure to sign and date your Class 5 Ballot.** If you are signing a Class 5 Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Voting and Claims Agent, the Debtors, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Class 5 Ballot.

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EXHIBIT 3

Non-Impaired Non-Voting Status Notice

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
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)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
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**NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS TO HOLDER OF
UNIMPAIRED CLAIMS CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on [___], 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") entered an order (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), (a) authorizing Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors"), to solicit acceptances for the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan");² (b) approving the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) approving the solicitation materials and documents to be included in the solicitation packages (the "Solicitation Packages"); and (d) approving procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the Plan and for filing objections to the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT because of the nature and treatment of your Claim under the Plan, **you are not entitled to vote on the Plan**. Specifically, under the terms of the Plan, as a holder of a Claim (as currently asserted against the Debtors) that is not impaired and conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, you are **not** entitled to vote on the Plan.

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² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Disclosure Statement.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the hearing at which the Court will consider Confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") will commence on **October 15, 2019 at** prevailing Eastern Time, before the Honorable Sean H. Lane, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, located at One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004-1408.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the deadline for filing objections to the Plan is **October 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time (the "Plan Objection Deadline"). Any objection to the Plan **must**: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any orders of the Court; (c) state, with particularity, the basis and nature of any objection to the Plan and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objection; and (d) be filed with the Court (contemporaneously with a proof of service) and served upon the following parties so as to be **actually received** on or before **October 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time:

Counsel for the Debtors	United States Trustee
AKERMAN LLP 2001 Ross Avenue, Ste. 3600 Dallas, TX 75201 Attn.: John E. Mitchell Yelena Archiyan 98 Southeast Seventh Street, Ste. 1100 Miami, FL 33131 Attn: Andrea S. Hartley Joanne Gelfand Katherine C. Fackler	Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006 New York, New York 10014 Attn.: Shannon Scott, Esq.
Counsel for the Committee	Counsel for the Senior Lenders
COOLEY LLP 55 Hudson Yards New York, New York 10001 Attn: Seth Van Aalten Robert Winning	LUSKIN, STERN & EISLER LLP Eleven Times Square New York, New York 10036 Attn: Michael Lusk Stephan Hornung Alex Talesnick

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if you would like to obtain a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or related documents, you should contact Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., the voting and claims agent retained by the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Voting and Claims Agent"), by: (a) calling 212-771-1128; (b) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rmetals/Index>; and/or (c) writing to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al, Attn: Voting Department, c/o Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. You may also obtain copies of any pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases for a fee via PACER at: <http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov>.

Article 12 of the Plan contains Release, Exculpation, and Injunction Provisions, and Article 12.6 contains a Secured Party Release. Thus, you are advised to review and consider the Plan carefully because your rights might be affected thereunder.

This Notice is being sent to you for informational purposes only. If you have questions with respect to your rights under the Plan or about anything stated herein or if you would like to obtain additional information, contact the Voting and Claims Agent.

Dated: August 1, 2019

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**NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS TO HOLDER OF IMPAIRED
CLAIMS AND EQUITY INTERESTS DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on [___], 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") entered an order (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), (a) authorizing Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors"), to solicit acceptances for the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan");² (b) approving the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) approving the solicitation materials and documents to be included in the solicitation packages (the "Solicitation Packages"); and (d) approving procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the Plan and for filing objections to the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT because of the nature and treatment of your Claim or Interest under the Plan, **you are not entitled to vote on the Plan.** Specifically, under the terms of the Plan, as a holder of a Claim or Interest (as currently asserted against the Debtors) that is receiving no distribution under the Plan, you are deemed to reject the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the hearing at which the Court will consider Confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") will commence on **October 15, 2019 at .m.** prevailing Eastern Time, before the Honorable Sean H. Lane, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, located at One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004-1408.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the deadline for filing objections to the Plan is **October 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time (the "Plan Objection Deadline"). Any objection to the Plan **must**: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any orders of the Court; (c) state, with particularity, the basis and nature of any objection to the Plan and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objection; and (d) be filed with the Court (contemporaneously with a proof of service) and served upon the following parties so as to be **actually received** on or before **October 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time:

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AKERMAN LLP 2001 Ross Avenue, Ste. 3600 Dallas, TX 75201 Attn.: John E. Mitchell Yelena Archiyan 98 Southeast Seventh Street, Ste. 1100 Miami, FL 33131 Attn: Andrea S. Hartley Joanne Gelfand Katherine C. Fackler	Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006 New York, New York 10014 Attn.: Shannon Scott, Esq.
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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if you would like to obtain a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or related documents, you should contact Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., the voting and claims agent retained by the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Voting and Claims Agent"), by: (a) calling 212-771-1128; (b) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rmetals/Index>; and/or (c) writing to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al, Attn: Voting Department, c/o Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. You may also obtain copies of any pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases for a fee via PACER at: <http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov>.

Article 12 of the Plan contains Release, Exculpation, and Injunction Provisions, and Article 12.6 contains a Secured Party Release. Thus, you are advised to review and consider the Plan carefully because your rights might be affected thereunder.

This Notice is being sent to you for informational purposes only. If you have questions with respect to your rights under the Plan or about anything stated herein or if you would like to obtain additional information, contact the Voting and Claims Agent.

Dated: August 1, 2019

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EXHIBIT 5

Notice to Disputed Claim Holders

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
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)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
)	

NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS WITH RESPECT TO DISPUTED CLAIMS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on [___], 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") entered an order (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), (a) authorizing Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors"), to solicit acceptances for the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan");² (b) approving the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) approving the solicitation materials and documents to be included in the solicitation packages (the "Solicitation Packages"); and (d) approving procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the Plan and for filing objections to the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if you would like to obtain a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or related documents, you should contact Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., the voting and claims agent retained by the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Voting and Claims Agent"), by: (a) calling 212-771-1128; (b) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rmetals/Index>; and/or (c) writing to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al, Attn: Voting Department, c/o Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. You may also obtain copies of

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any pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases for a fee via PACER at:
<http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT you are receiving this notice because you are the holder of a Claim that is subject to a pending objection by the Debtors. **You are not entitled to vote any disputed portion of your Claim on the Plan unless one or more of the following events have taken place before a date that is three business days before the Voting Deadline** (each, a "Resolution Event"):

1. an order of the Court is entered allowing such Claim pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, after notice and a hearing;
2. an order of the Court is entered temporarily allowing such Claim for voting purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a), after notice and a hearing;
3. a stipulation or other agreement is executed between the holder of such Claim and the Debtors temporarily allowing the holder of such Claim to vote its Claim in an agreed upon amount; or
4. the pending objection to such Claim is voluntarily withdrawn by the Debtors.

Accordingly, this notice and the *Notice of Entry of Order Approving (I) Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, (II) the Solicitation and Notice Procedures, (III) Form of Ballots and Notices in Connection Therewith, and (IV) Certain Dates with Respect Thereto* are being sent to you for informational purposes only.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if a Resolution Event occurs, then no later than one business day thereafter, the Voting and Claims Agent shall distribute a ballot, and a pre-addressed, postage pre-paid envelope to you, which must be returned to the Voting and Claims Agent no later than the Voting Deadline, which is on **October 4, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.**, prevailing Eastern Time.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if you have any questions about the status of any of your Claims, you should contact the Voting and Claims Agent in accordance with the instructions provided above.

Dated: August 1, 2019

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EXHIBIT 6

Cover Letter

[LETTERHEAD]

[DATE]

Via First Class Mail

RE: In re Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*,
Chapter 11 Case No. 18-13359 (shl)

TO ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN:

Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors")¹ each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") on November 2, 2018 (as to Miami Metals, Inc., Miami Metals II, Inc., and Miami Metals III LLC) and November 21, 2018 (as to Miami Metals IV LLC, Miami Metals V LLC, Miami Metals VI LLC, Miami Metals VII LLC, Miami Metals VIII LLC, Republic Trans Mexico Metals, S.R.L, and Republic Metals Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.).

You have received this letter and the enclosed materials because you are entitled to vote on the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan").² On [REDACTED], 2019 the Court entered an order (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), (a) authorizing the Debtors to solicit acceptances for the Plan; (b) approving the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (the "Disclosure Statement") as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) approving the solicitation materials and documents to be included in the solicitation packages (the "Solicitation Package"); and (d) approving procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the Plan, and for filing objections to the Plan.

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**You are receiving this letter because you are entitled to vote on the Plan.
Therefore, you should read this letter carefully and discuss it with your attorney.
If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.**

In addition to this cover letter, the enclosed materials comprise your Solicitation Package, and were approved by the Court for distribution to holders of Claims in connection with the solicitation of votes to accept the Plan. The Solicitation Package consists of the following:

- a. a copy of the Solicitation and Voting Procedures;
- b. a Ballot, together with detailed voting instructions and a pre-addressed, postage pre-paid return envelope;
- c. this letter;
- d. the Disclosure Statement (and exhibits thereto, including the Plan);
- e. the Order (without exhibits, except the Solicitation and Voting Procedures);
- f. the Confirmation Hearing Notice; and
- g. such other materials as the Court may direct.

Miami Metals I, Inc. (on behalf of itself and each of the other Debtors) has approved the filing of the Plan and the solicitation of votes to accept the Plan. The Debtors believe that the acceptance of the Plan is in the best interests of their estates, holders of Claims, and all other parties in interest. The Lenders and the Committee support confirmation of the Plan. Further, the Debtors believe that the Supporting Parties to the Plan Support Agreement support confirmation of the Plan. Moreover, the Debtors believe that any alternative other than Confirmation of the Plan could result in extensive delays and increased administrative expenses, which, in turn, likely would result in smaller distributions (or no distributions) on account of Claims asserted in these chapter 11 cases.

The Debtors strongly urge you to properly and timely submit your Ballot casing a vote to accept the Plan in accordance with the instructions in your Ballot.

The Voting Deadline is October 4, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time.

The materials in the Solicitation Package are intended to be self-explanatory. If you should have any questions, however, please feel free to contact Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. the voting and claims agent retained by the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Voting and Claims Agent"), by: (a) calling 212-771-1128; (b) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rmetals/Index>; and/or (c) writing to Donlin,

Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al, Attn: Voting Department, c/o Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. You may also obtain copies of any pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases for a fee via PACER at: <http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov>. Please be advised that the Voting and Claims Agent is authorized to answer questions about, and provide additional copies of solicitation materials, but may **not** advise you as to whether you should vote to accept or reject the Plan.

Sincerely,

Miami Metals I, Inc. on its own behalf and for each
of the other nine Debtors

EXHIBIT 7

Confirmation Hearing Notice

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
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)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
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**NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER
CONFIRMATION OF THE CHAPTER 11 PLAN FILED BY THE
DEBTORS AND RELATED VOTING AND OBJECTION DEADLINES**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on [____], 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") entered an order (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), (a) authorizing Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors"), to solicit acceptances for the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan");² (b) approving the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) approving the solicitation materials and documents to be included in the solicitation packages; and (d) approving procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the Plan and for filing objections to the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the hearing at which the Court will consider Confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") will commence on **October 15, 2019 at .m.** prevailing Eastern Time, before the Honorable Sean H. Lane, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, located at One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004-1408.

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Please be Advised: The Confirmation Hearing may be continued from time to time by the Court or the Debtors without further notice other than by such adjournment being announced in open court or by a Notice of Adjournment filed with the Court and served on all parties entitled to notice.

CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING VOTING ON THE PLAN

Voting Record Date. The voting record date is **August 29, 2019** (the "Voting Record Date"), which is the date for determining which holders of Claims in Classes 3, 4, and 5 are entitled to vote on the Plan.

Voting Deadline. The deadline for voting on the Plan is on **October 4, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time (the "Voting Deadline"). If you received a Solicitation Package, including a Ballot and intend to vote on the Plan you **must**: (a) follow the instructions carefully; (b) complete **all** of the required information on the ballot; and (c) execute and return your completed Ballot according to and as set forth in detail in the voting instructions so that it is **actually received** by the Debtors' voting and claims agent, Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. (the "Voting and Claims Agent") on or before the Voting Deadline. **A failure to follow such instructions may disqualify your vote.**

Article 12 of the Plan contains Release, Exculpation, and Injunction provisions, and **Article 12.6** contains a Secured Party Release. Thus, you are advised to review and consider the Plan carefully because your rights might be affected thereunder.

CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING OBJECTING TO THE PLAN

Plan Objection Deadline. The deadline for filing objections to the Plan is **October 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time (the "Plan Objection Deadline"). All objections to the relief sought at the Confirmation Hearing **must**: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any orders of the Court; (c) state, with particularity, the legal and factual basis for the objection and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan (or related materials) that would resolve such objection; **and** (d) be filed with the Court (contemporaneously with a proof of service) and served upon the following parties so as to be **actually received** on or before **October 4, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.** prevailing Eastern Time:

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<p>COOLEY LLP 55 Hudson Yards New York, New York 10001 Attn: Seth Van Aalten Robert Winning</p>	<p>LUSKIN, STERN & EISLER LLP Eleven Times Square New York, New York 10036 Attn: Michael Luskin Stephan Hornung Alex Talesnick</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Obtaining Solicitation Materials. The materials in the Solicitation Package are intended to be self-explanatory. If you should have any questions or if you would like to obtain additional solicitation materials (or paper copies of solicitation materials if you received a CD-ROM or flash drive), please feel free to contact the Debtors' Voting and Claims Agent, by: (a) calling 212-771-1128; (b) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/Clients/rmetals/Index>; and/or (c) writing to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., Re: Miami Metals I, Inc., et al., Attn: Voting Department, c/o Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. You may also obtain copies of any pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases for a fee via PACER at: <http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov>. Please be advised that the Voting and Claims Agent is authorized to answer questions about, and provide additional copies of, solicitation materials, but may **not** advise you as to whether you should vote to accept or reject the Plan.

Filing the Plan Supplement. The Debtors will file the Plan Supplement (as defined in the Plan) no later than ten (10) days prior to the Voting Deadline and will serve notice on all holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan, which will: (a) inform parties that the Debtors filed the Plan Supplement; (b) list the information contained in the Plan Supplement; and (c) explain how parties may obtain copies of the Plan Supplement.

Binding Nature of the Plan:

If confirmed, the Plan will bind all Holders of Claims and Interests to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, whether or not such Holder will receive or retain any property or interest in property under the Plan, has filed a Proof of Claim in these Chapter 11 Cases, or failed to vote to accept or reject the Plan or voted to reject the Plan.

Dated: August 1, 2019

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EXHIBIT 8

Plan Supplement Notice

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
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)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
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NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAN SUPPLEMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on [___], 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") entered an order (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), (a) authorizing Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors"), to solicit acceptances for the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan");² (b) approving the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) approving the solicitation materials and documents to be included in the solicitation packages; and (d) approving procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the Plan and for filing objections to the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT as contemplated by the Plan and the Disclosure Statement Order approving the Disclosure Statement, the Debtors filed the Plan Supplement with the Court on [___], 2019 [Docket No. ____]. The Plan Supplement will include the Schedules listed below.

Schedule 1	Litigation Trust Agreement for the Miami Metals I, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Refining Corporation), Miami Metals II, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Corporation), Miami Metals III LLC (f/k/a Republic Carbon Company), Miami Metals IV LLC (f/k/a J & L Republic LLC), Miami
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Schedule 2 Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Schedule 3 Retained Causes of Action

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EXHIBIT 9

Notice of Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
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)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
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**NOTICE OF (A) EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND
UNEXPIRED LEASES TO BE ASSUMED BY THE DEBTORS
PURSUANT TO THE PLAN, (B) CURE AMOUNTS, IF ANY,
AND (C) RELATED PROCEDURES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on [___], 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") entered an order (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), (a) authorizing Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors"), to solicit acceptances for the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan");² (b) approving the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) approving the solicitation materials and documents to be included in the solicitation packages; and (d) approving procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the Plan and for filing objections to the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Debtors filed the *Schedule of Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (the "Assumption Schedule") with the Court as part of the Plan Supplement on [___], 2019, as contemplated under the Plan. The determination to assume the agreements identified on the Assumption Schedule was made as of [___], 2019 and is subject to revision.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the hearing at which the Court will consider Confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") will commence on **October 15, 2019 at .m.** prevailing Eastern Time, before the Honorable Sean H. Lane, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, located at One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004-1408.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT you are receiving this notice because the Debtors' records reflect that you are a party to a contract that is listed on the Assumption Schedule. Therefore, you are advised to review carefully the information contained in this notice and the related provisions of the Plan, including the Assumption Schedule.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors are proposing to assume the Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Lease(s) listed on **Exhibit A**, attached hereto, to which you are a party.³

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires a chapter 11 debtor to cure, or provide adequate assurance that it will promptly cure, any defaults under executory contracts and unexpired leases at the time of assumption. Accordingly, the Debtors have conducted a thorough review of their books and records and have determined the amounts required to cure defaults, if any, under the Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Lease(s), which amounts are listed on **Exhibit A** attached hereto. Please note that if no amount is stated for a particular Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, the Debtors believe that there is no cure amount outstanding for such contract or lease.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the deadline to object to Assumption, Rejection, and Cure Amounts is **October 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT absent any pending dispute, the monetary amounts required to cure any existing defaults arising under the Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Lease(s) identified above will be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by the Debtors in Cash on the Effective Date. In the event of a dispute, however, payment of the cure amount would be made following the entry of a final order(s) resolving the dispute and approving the assumption. Any objection by a contract or lease counterparty to a proposed assumption or related Cure Amount must be filed, served, and actually received by the Debtors by the date on which objections to confirmation are due (or such other date as may be provided in the applicable assumption notice). Any counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that fails to object timely to the proposed assumption or Cure Cost will be deemed to have assented to such assumption or Cure Cost. Any objection to a

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proposed assumption or cure amount will be scheduled to be heard by the Bankruptcy Court at the Confirmation Hearing.

If an objection to the proposed assumption or related cure amount is sustained by the Court, the Debtors may elect to reject such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease in lieu of assuming it. The Debtors, in consultation with the Secured Parties, may settle any dispute regarding the amount of any Cure Cost without any further notice to any party or any action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT assumption of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any Claims or defaults, whether monetary or nonmonetary, including defaults of provisions restricting the change in control or ownership interest composition or other bankruptcy-related defaults, arising under any assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease at any time before the date of the Debtors assume such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease. Any Proofs of Claim Filed with respect to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that has been assumed shall be deemed disallowed and expunged, without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

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Exhibit A

Counterparty Name	Contract Description	Amount Required to Cure Default Thereunder, if any

EXHIBIT 10

Notice of Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
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MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
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)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	
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**NOTICE REGARDING EXECUTORY CONTRACTS
AND UNEXPIRED LEASES TO BE REJECTED PURSUANT TO THE PLAN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on [___], 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") entered an order (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), (a) authorizing Miami Metals I, Inc., *et al.*, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively the "Debtors"), to solicit acceptances for the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan");² (b) approving the *Joint Disclosure Statement for Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Debtors* (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") as containing "adequate information" pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) approving the solicitation materials and documents to be included in the solicitation packages; and (d) approving procedures for soliciting, receiving, and tabulating votes on the Plan and for filing objections to the Plan.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT pursuant to Article 6 of the Plan³ each of the Debtors' Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases not previously assumed or rejected will be deemed rejected as of the Effective Date, other than: (1) those that are identified on the Schedule of Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (2) those that have been previously assumed by a Final Order; (3) those that are the subject of a motion to assume that is pending on the Confirmation Date; (4) those that are a contract, release, or other agreement or document entered into in connection with the Plan; or (5) those that are an insurance policy. The Schedule of Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases is subject to ongoing review and revision.

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